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# House ousts first convict in Abscam

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP) — The House of Representatives has voted overwhelmingly to expel Congressman Michael "Ozzie" Myers, a Pennsylvania Democrat — the first member since the Civil War so harshly punished — for misconduct in connection with the FBI's "Abscam" bribery investigation.

The vote to remove Myers was 376 to 30, easily more than the two-third majority required. Myers, the first congressman convicted in the Abscam (Arab scam) bribery investigation in which six other members of Congress have been implicated, protested his expulsion to the end. He told his colleagues the action was tantamount to execution.

"I know now what it feels like to sit on death row. As you go to the voting machine. Keep in mind as you hit that button that I will have the same effect of hitting the button if I were strapped into an electric chair," said Myers, a two-term congressman from south Philadelphia.

Myers said his expulsion was being considered too soon after his conviction in August by a federal court jury in New York of taking \$50,000 from undercover FBI agents. The agents posed as representatives of an Arab seeking special immigration legislation to live in the United States.

Myers compared his case to that of former Representative Charles Diggs, a Democrat from Michigan, who was censured in the House last year after his conviction on charges of mail fraud and misusing congressional funds.

"Nine and a half months after the jury's verdict, the House ethics committee recommended censure in the Diggs case," Myers said.

A few hours earlier, the House voted 332 to 75 to defeat a motion to delay the Myers showdown until after the Nov. 4 general election.

Myers thus became the first member of Congress to be expelled since 1851, when three border-state congressmen were banished for joining the Confederate army. During the two-hour debate on delaying the expulsion decision, some of Myers' colleagues said it was unfair to make a decision on expelling him in the heat of an election campaign and while his court appeals still are pending.



**Holmes rips Ali**  
Muhammad Ali crashed to a 10-round defeat Thursday at the hands of current WBA champion Larry Holmes. Ali was attempting an unprecedented fourth-time comeback. Details page twelve.



RETURN: Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, here returned to Saudi Arabia Thursday at Jeddah, after his visit to European and Arab states.

# OPEC cutback plans shaken by continued Gulf fighting

HOUSTON, Oct. 3 (AP) — The fighting between Iran and Iraq has prompted the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reconsider its planned cutback in crude oil production, the powerful consortium's president said in Houston, Texas Thursday.

Humberto Calderon Berti of Venezuela said at a news conference that OPEC ministers would meet Oct. 14 in London to discuss whether production should be increased to offset losses from the war.

OPEC ministers agreed last month in Vienna to cut production by 10 per cent to reduce the current glut of oil they contend has undermined world wide oil prices.

"That agreement was made before the conflict occurred and conditions have changed," said Calderon, who stopped in Houston on his way to Tulsa, Okla.

"That decision must now be reviewed," he said.

On Wednesday, Venezuela, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, who together produce 4.7 million barrels of oil a day, told the international energy agency they would not abide by the Vienna agreement.

"I can't speak for the other nations, but Venezuela is not planning to reduce its oil production. We have a responsibility and a commitment to our clients," said Calderon, who is Venezuela's minister of energy and mines.

Meanwhile, oil company shares surged upwards on world stock markets Thursday because of a growing belief that the Iran-Iraq war will end a world glut of oil. Investors have shown increasing enthusiasm in the past two days for companies with oil, gas or coal reserves or those involved in exploration for new fields dealers in London said.

An end to the five-month-old glut, during which world oil stocks have grown to record levels, would be likely to give a new boost to oil prices and increase energy company profits, the dealers believed. Oil company shares on the London Stock Exchange reached a record level Thursday, according to preliminary calculations by market analysts. British petroleum leapt to 4.08 sterling (\$9.79) per share from 3.57 sterling (\$9.40) Wednesday.

# Emerging powers upset West told to ease IMF grip

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (AP) — Two nations which are emerging as major powers in the world economy are bringing pressure on the United States and other industrial nations to give up their tight control over important international financial institutions.

The two are Saudi Arabia, which is rapidly becoming one of the wealthiest nations, and the People's Republic of China, the most populous of one billion people.

Finance ministers of both nations told the annual joint meeting of the 141-nation International Monetary Fund and World Bank Wednesday that the institutions should give poor and developing countries a bigger voice and more benefits.

Sheikh Muhammad Abal-Khalil of Saudi Arabia was particularly critical of the veto power now held by the United States in the institutions, which were established after World War II to oversee the world economy.

"In the view of many, including ourselves, it is neither necessary nor desirable — as a matter of principle — that a single country should have veto power on the important decisions of the IMF or the World Bank," said Abal-Khalil.

"Although representing 85 per cent of the membership, the developing countries have no effective say in policies and, in fact, continue to be on the receiving end, and at times victimized by the outdated structure of economic and financial relationships," he added.

China's finance minister, Wang Bingqian, said the IMF as it is now structured "can no longer meet the needs of our new conditions and must be reformed so as to bring about the early establishment of a new, equitable and rational international monetary system."

It was the first time the People's Republic of China, a new member, had attended an IMF-World Bank meeting, and Wang wasted little time putting China on the side of those who want changes.

Both Saudi Arabia and China have recently gained exclusive representation on the IMF's powerful 22-member executive board, joining the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Japan in that status.

But the United States and the other four industrial powers control 40 per cent of the total vote, which is based on a formula of economic strength and financial contributions to the IMF. The United States, which provides about 20 per cent of the financing, also has the most voting power, also about 20 per cent.

The IMF provides loans to countries in financial difficulty and the World Bank provides loans for development projects in poor and developing countries. Third World nations consider the aid to be both inadequate, in the case of the IMF and the Bank, and too restrictive, in the case of the IMF.

U.S. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller referred at a news conference Wednesday to the growing pressures for change. He said the institutions already have been changing and will continue to change, but he said it should be done "in an evolutionary form... in an appropriate pace and scale."

But Abal-Khalil criticized what he said were changes "by ad hoc measures," adding, "It is time to resume the unfinished task of fundamental international monetary reform."

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# Dev-Sol suspects caught in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Oct. 3 (AP) — Turkish police announced Friday the arrest of eight alleged leftist terrorists who will be charged with murdering former Premier Nihat Erim and 14 other people.

Sukru Balci, chief of this city's security department, said the eight belonged to Dev-Sol (Revolutionary Left), Turkey's most feared leftist urban guerrilla group.

A hail of gunfire killed Erim, 38, and his bodyguard Ali Ksal last July 19 as they left their car at a beach near Drago 30 kms east of here. Erim was the best known victim of five year of spiraling Turkish political violence, which helped trigger a military coup last month.

# Tehran, Baghdad both claim port Khorramshahr battle raging

BASRA, Iraq, Oct. 3 (Agencies) — Iranian and Iraqi troops were still battling for control of Iran's southern cargo port of Khorramshahr Friday in heavy street fighting, evacuees from the front said.

Iraq said its forces took over the port and were digging in after achieving their main objectives along an invasion front stretching 300 miles (480 km) to the north. "There is no trace of any Iranian soldier left in Khorramshahr," Baghdad radio said. "The town is under Iraq's firm control."

It labeled as "hallucination" Iran's claims it was crushing Iraqi troops in Khorramshahr and said: "What few so-called revolutionary guards are left in hiding are being flushed out and mopped up in Khorramshahr. That's all that's happening now."

But Iran's official Pars news agency said the Iraqi troops withdrew from Khorramshahr as late as midnight Thursday after abandoning tanks and other equipment, that water and electricity were cut off and that "the customs building and some other parts of the city set on fire by the Iraqis were burning out of control."

And two Iraqi soldiers brought in by road from the fighting in the besieged town Friday said the Iraqis were still offering heavy resistance. Speaking in the Basra military hospital they said the close quarters fighting involved rocket-propelled grenades, machineguns and small arms.

The Iraqi soldiers said they had suffered dozens of casualties in the last two days. "It's house-to-house shooting," one said. At the military hospital, freshly dug empty graves were in rows in the hospital ground. But about a dozen beds were empty in one ward and hospital sources said casualties were lighter than expected.

Tehran radio, meanwhile, urged Iraq's Kurds to revolt against the Baghdad regime. The appeal was a counter to Iraq's call on "Arabs in Khuzestan to rise up against the Tehran government. The appeal was novel since the Khomeini regime has been battling the Kurdish independence movement within its own borders for months."

A spokesman of the military joint staff in Tehran also strongly denied Baghdad reports that Khorramshahr had finally fallen into Iraqi hands. "The city is under complete Iranian control," he said.

The joint staff said in a communique earlier Friday that Iranian forces destroyed at least 70 Iraqi tanks and captured others in battles Thursday in the southern areas of the frontier, apparently meaning the oil-rich Khuzestan province.

Hospital sources said from the Khuzestan capital of Ahwaz that Iraqi forces again turned their heavy guns on the city and that at least two people were killed and seven injured. Other sources reported by telephone from Ahwaz that 15 people were killed by mortar fire Thursday and that hospitals were full of war casualties.

The Ahwaz sources said life in the city, which stands on the threshold of Iran's rich oilfields, was relatively normal with many shops and restaurants open despite the Muslim holy day Friday. But there were few civilian vehicles on the streets and there was a severe fuel shortage.

# Jordan offers Iraq 'anything'

AMMAN, Oct. 3 (AP) — Jordan has sheltered Iraqi transport planes from Iranian air strikes amid growing indications of behind-the-scenes Arab support for Baghdad in the 12-day-old Gulf war, sources said Friday.

"We will give the Iraqis anything they might ask for, including military assistance," said a Jordanian official, who declined to be identified. He said Jordanian air bases were used by Iraqi military planes last week but that so far Iraq had asked for no other help.

Jordan's King Hussein, a major recipient of Iraqi financial aid, is one of the few Arab leaders to openly back Baghdad in the fighting. Gulf nations including Saudi Arabia have avoided taking a public position, although most Arab radios and newspapers have carried reports sympathetic to the Iraqi side.

Arab diplomats in Beirut suggested the Arabs would be forced to get involved on the Iraqi side if the war continued indefinitely, despite Iranian threats to attack oil fields and other targets in states that aided Iraq.

"If this war goes on and it turns into a stalemate that would encourage the Soviet Union or if it appeared Iran would win then we could not afford to let either happen," said one Arab diplomat.

He said he doubted Arab states would openly join the war effort, but said, "I know that we would get involved indirectly. Something that could not be traced back to us."

There have been some signs of Arab support already. A Kuwait newspaper, the *Arab Times*, said Kuwaiti air force helicopters were being used to bring war wounded to hospitals in the Gulf nation that lies near both warring states. Officials in the Gulf have said some Iraqi warships have "strayed" into ports although they have not been offered facilities.



Ambassador Daragi between the two countries. The treaty signed in Algeria by the then Shah of Iran and the present leader of Iraq, Saddam Hussein called for reorganizing the borders and preventing subversion in each other's country.

JEDDAH, Oct. 3 — The Iraqi armed forces can continue fighting for a long time to come without having to shop desperately for arms and ammunition, according to the Iraqi Ambassador here, Shafik Al Daragi, himself a military expert of his government.

Speaking during a meeting with newsmen Thursday Daragi said the Iraqi army had been built up since 1920 on sound scientific and military principles and everything has been calculated to the last minute details.

"This war was imposed on us and we should not be judged without taking into consideration the background to it which included the intense provocations of the Iranian regime, border violations, incitement to revolution against the ruling party in Baghdad, infiltrations and armed incursions into our territory," he said.

It was only after Iraq had lost its patience that it resorted to the only means of regaining its rights, he added.

Daragi said the Iranian government had refused to recognize the 1975 treaty between the two countries.

# Insurance bill up for ships in Mideast

LONDON, Oct. 3 — War risk premiums for shipping entering Gulf waters have increased twenty fold since war broke out between Iraq and Iran last week.

The London shipping insurance market, which handles the vast majority of war risk premiums, has introduced unprecedented rates for both the war zone itself and the rest of the Gulf, rates which will have an inevitable effect on the price of imported and exported goods throughout the peninsula.

Two weeks ago, London underwriters were charging a basic war risk premium of .1 per cent or less of insured value to ships in Gulf waters. The rate was highest for ships visiting Iranian or Iraqi ports at .1 per cent .075 per cent respectively for 7 days coverage. Anywhere else in the Gulf ships were charged at a rate of .025 per cent for 14 days.

But as soon as the fighting broke out, a meeting of the underwriters' war risk rating committee in London brought a single day full cover, premium into operation for two designated regions in the Gulf.

Shipping in the vicinity of the war zone, Khorramshahr, Umm Qasr, Bandar Khomeini and Bandar Musa is now charged at an unprecedented rate of 2.5 per cent of insured value. Of this 2 per cent covers physical loss and damage and .5 per cent delay; a reversal of the normal proportions.

More significant however, shipping in the Gulf anywhere between the immediate war zone and the Straits of Hormuz is subject to a rate of .425 per cent for full cover. All sea-borne trade with Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the UAE and the Eastern coast of central Arabia will be subject to this new rate.

This steep increase in insurance premiums in the Gulf and apprehension about the extent of the war caused a build up of shipping. All traffic through the Straits of Hormuz is monitored by radio by the Iranian navy, keeping check on the destination and cargo of each vessel.

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## To review academic plans

## UPM board meeting called

DHAHRAN, Oct. 3 (SPA) — Higher Education Minister Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, who is also the chancellor of Saudi Arabian universities, will hold a meeting of the University of Petroleum and Minerals' board in Taif Sunday. The meeting will be the first for this academic year.

The board will review the academic and cultural preparation of UPM for the new year. The meeting will also cover academic programs, financial and administrative issues and other subjects.

A South Korean delegation from a Korean science and technology institute, visiting the Eastern Province presently, toured UPM's departments Wednesday. The Korean delegation arrived in Dhahran Tuesday and met Dr. Bakr Abdullah ibn Bakr, the university's rector. They reviewed UPM's potential and future plans in applied research. The delega-

tion later held a series of meetings with other UPM officials to discuss cooperation.

Meanwhile, Dammam branch of the Public Administration Institute is organizing a preparational two year program in administrative and financial studies for secondary school graduates. So far, 20 students have joined the program, which qualifies them for a diploma in preparational studies. Graduates of the program are to be appointed in the fifth grade.

The branch's director, Ahmad Abdul Rahman Al-Mansour, said Wednesday the program aims at developing the capacity of the students for administrative and financial jobs in government departments. The graduates will be theoretically and practically qualified on basic administrative and financial office skills in government departments. Mansour said the institute began a special

training program for the Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Company (SABIC). The one-year course has enrolled 88 SABIC employees. After graduation, the trainees will be appointed to SABIC's planned factories in Jubail and Yanbu.

In another development, the Nursing Institute of Hama announced Wednesday that the period for registration will be extended until after the Eid holidays. The deadline had expired on September 24.

The institute admits Saudi female students holding the intermediate school certificate, but preference is given to bearers of higher degrees. Applicants must be physically fit. Among the advantages provided by the institute is a SR675 monthly salary for the students. As soon as she graduates, the nurse is appointed at the fifth grade at one of the Kingdom's hospitals. She can also work over-



Al Sheikh

time. Advanced students are sent abroad for higher degrees in nursing.

There are only 22 students at the institute at present receiving training as nurses in surgery, pediatrics, X-rays, pharmacology, obstetrics, gynaecology and other branches of medicine.

## Civil service board announces

## Grants sanctioned for psychiatric staff

TAIF, Oct. 3 (SPA) — The Civil Service Board has decided to sanction grants to all categories of personnel working at the psychiatric hospitals and clinics, it was announced here Wednesday.

Saudi Arabian and other doctors at such hospitals and clinics will be given a cash allowance to include 100 per cent of the monthly salary to a specialist holding a doctorate or an equivalent degree from a recognized university, 50 per cent of the monthly salary to a psychiatrist holding a diploma in psychiatry, and 30 per cent of the monthly salary to general doctors working at such hospitals and clinics.

The monthly salary will include the practicing allowance granted to Saudi Arabian doctors according to the Council of Ministers' Resolution No. 175 of the year 1392H.

All other categories of workers, such as technicians, administrative personnel and employees and laborers will be given a cash allowance equal to 30 per cent of their monthly salary.

Abdul Rahman Muhammad Al-Sadhan, secretary general of CSB, said the resolution also provided that the board, in cooperation with the proper authorities, specify the names of services whose incumbents will benefit from these allowances.

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Ishraq	6.18	6.17	5.50
Dhuhr	12.17	12.19	11.47
Asr	3.39	3.41	3.09
Maghreb	6.09	6.09	5.38
Isha	7.39	7.39	7.08

In addition, the board has recommended the development of health services at such hospitals in terms of both quality and quantity.

Sadhan added that the board has approved a monthly grant of 25 per cent of the monthly salary to those engaged in field work for the arms and ammunition department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, provided that the beneficiary is actually doing field service.

According to another resolution, commer-

cial secondary school graduates will be appointed in the fifth grade as auditors in the Department of Zakat (alms) and Revenue, but such personnel will have to undergo an intensive training in financial, accounting and tax matters, he said.

Sadhan added that the board has also approved the health minister's request appoint holders of the intermediate school certificate in the second grade and those of the primary school certificate in the first grade.

## Aba Al Khail meets IMF delegates

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail held meetings Thursday with chief delegates to the joint meetings of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the delegates discussed coordinating attitudes and exchanging views on the important items on the agenda.

Aba Al-Khail conferred with Dr. Amir

Jamal, finance minister of Tanzania and chairman of the board of governors; Roni Dimal, the finance minister of Sri Lanka; Ahmad Al-Zain, minister of finance and national economy of Mauritania; Kisaboro Ikora, governor of the Japanese bank; Thincat Akraman, finance minister of India; and Jose Sanchez Caldebron, the finance minister of Bolivia. The meetings opened on September 30 to discuss impending international financial, economic and monetary problems.

## For wildlife lecture

## Natural History Society to meet

JEDDAH, Oct. 3 — The new season's meetings of the Saudi Arabian Natural History Society will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday, October 4, according to the group's spokesman.

The meeting, which will be at the USGS compound north of Spender's off Medina Road south, will feature lecturer Dr. Ahmed Abu Khatwa of the department of biology at King Abdul Aziz University. The topic will

be Wildlife of the Hejaz. After the lecture, the group will show a film about the Haj pilgrimage.

In addition, all British Community Wives are invited to attend the first Coffee Morning of the new season to be held on Monday 6th October at 10:30 am in the Ambassador's Garden.

Another date to look forward to is the British Bazaar which will be held on December 4th, more details at the Coffee Morning.



Hani Al Hassan

## Palestinian praises Kingdom's support

RIYADH, Oct. 3 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia has taken a leading role in the confrontation against Israel after Crown Prince Fahd's call for holy struggle by its financial support for the PLO, a leading Palestinian said Friday.

Hani Al-Hassan, a member of the central committee of the PLO, praised the Kingdom's support and said that Saudi Arabia has put all its political, diplomatic and economic power behind the call for holy struggle. The call will create an opportunity for Arab unity and solidarity, he added.

Hassan called on Arab countries to concentrate their efforts on developing the European stance, which is shifting nearer to the Palestinian question. "Our task now," he said, "is to win Europe and increase Israel's isolation."

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**Pilgrims' arrivals**

Pilgrims arriving in the Kingdom numbered 246,965 up to Sept. 30, only 909 short of last year's figures in the same period. Hashem Maatouq, deputy minister of interior for passports and civil affairs, said 209,131 pilgrims had arrived by air. 26,386 by sea and 11,448 by land.

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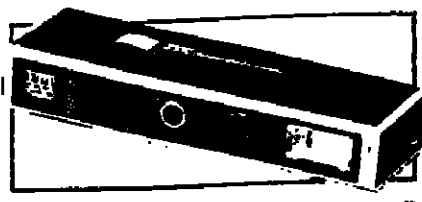
Taiba left for Pakistan Friday on an official visit to for talks on fostering cooperation on electric power projects. Taiba was accompanied on the trip by a delegation comprising Saleh Mujahid, director general of technical affairs, and Fahd Al-Sultan, board's director of planning.

**Chad minister departs**  
JEDDAH, Oct. 3 (SPA) — Chad's Foreign Minister Assil Ahmad Agbhash left here Thursday at the end of a short visit to Saudi Arabia.

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**DEDICATION :** Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, dedicated Thursday a block-making factory at the industrial zone, which is a joint venture of Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti businessmen. Photo shows Prince Sattam cutting the ribbon while the Minister of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosaiibi, stands behind him.

## Hegelan to address Americans

The ambassador joins an impressive array of other business and government leaders who are scheduled to address the Oct. 20-21 convention, which according to planners, will focus on "efforts by nations to shelter por-

## U.S. general leaves Saudi Arabia

Other speakers will include Douglas A. Fraser, president of the United Auto Workers; Roger B. Smith, chairman-elect of General Motors Corporation; Antonio Delfino Netto, Brazil's minister of planning; Lee L. Morgan, chief executive officer of Caterpillar Tractor Co., and Richard N. Cooper, under secretary of state for economic affairs.

Gen. Jones, who arrived here from Taif Wednesday, was seen off at the airport by Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi, commander of the Western Region. The U.S. official had arrived in Dhahran Sunday. He held talks with Gen. Hammad in Taif, where he arrived Monday.

## Contractors make bids for Riyadh township

## OIC meeting delayed

The meeting, to be attended by Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal, will define the terms of reference of the goodwill mission with which Pakistani President Zia-ul-Haq and Habib Chatu, the secretary general of the 40-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference, have been entrusted.

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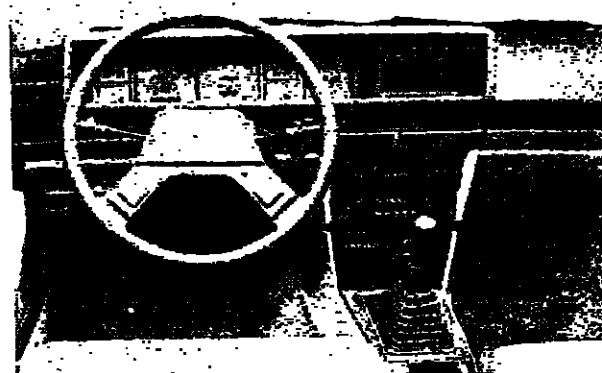
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# Lebanon seeks to stop Israel from using U.S. arms

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 3 (R) — Lebanese deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Fouad Boutros has called on the United States to prevent Israel from using American arms in its attacks on Lebanon. Speaking at the U.N. General Assembly Thursday Boutros also rejected any plans for the permanent settlement of Palestinian Arabs in Lebanon.

He implicitly rejected the Camp David peace process between Egypt and Israel, saying that any Middle East peace must be global and include the right of Palestinians to establish their own state on their own territory. "Israel has continually these last months perpetrated devastating acts of aggression against southern Lebanon, using sophisticated American weapons, thus infringing with impunity agreements forbidding the use of these arms for such ends," Boutros said.

"In order to bring its promises into line with its principles the United States must take the necessary measures to enforce the terms of the agreements under which these arms have been supplied..."

Boutros said the prolongation of the Middle East crisis threatened world peace and called for Israeli withdrawal from southern Lebanon and all other occupied territory.

## 'U.S. act shameful'

### Body of IMF, World Bank to study status of PLO

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (R) — A committee is being set up to consider whether the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) should be given observer status by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank, U.S. Treasury Secretary William Miller said Thursday. He told reporters the committee will consist of eight or nine governors of the IMF and World Bank, not including the United States or Saudi Arabia. It will report to the IMF executive board by the end of the year.

He said the committee will have only an advisory role. The executive board will decide by next March whether any new arrangements should be made for observers at annual meetings.

The PLO wanted to attend this year's meeting here which ends this week, but the United States and some other industrial nations blocked the move. Police Wednesday ejected a PLO member from the hotel where the meeting is taking place when he tried to hold an unauthorized press conference.

Hatem Hussein, the PLO spokesman in Washington accused the United States Wednesday of a "shameful act" and "moral bankruptcy" for keeping the PLO from being allowed to take an observer's seat at the meetings. He was barred by IMF security personnel from holding a news conference in the hotel press room.

On the sidewalk outside the hotel, he told reporters, it is obvious that the U.S. government has used all kinds of pressures on small states to gain a quorum and thus prevent the PLO from attending the World Bank annual meetings.

Hussein distributed a news release that said the rejection "is a shameful act, indicat-

ing the moral bankruptcy of the American government and its abandonment of just and legal principles for a handful of so-called 'Jewish votes' in the American presidential campaign."

Meanwhile, Amnon Gafny, governor of the Bank of Israel, urged the World Bank and IMF Wednesday to take a "firm stance" against seating the PLO as an observer. Gafny spoke a few hours after the PLO spokesman was hurried out.

Sheikh Mohammad Abal Khail, Saudi Arabia's finance minister, told the meeting that the two organizations had been used as a "political tool." Regular procedures to invite observers had not been followed for the PLO, he charged.

### Obstacles still lie ahead for Cyprus affair

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 3 (AP) — Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis of Cyprus said here Thursday "we are neither optimistic nor pessimistic about the chances of success" of U.N.-sponsored talks on the future of that island, recently resumed by Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot interlocutors. But the minister, a Greek Cypriot, also declared in the U.N. General Assembly's policy debate that a "valuable ... climate of goodwill and understanding ... has prevailed since the inception of the talks." He added, in any type of negotiation, goodwill and understanding are the underlying elements of success.

The talks, broken off in June 1979, were resumed in Nicosia August 9. Other meetings were held Sept. 14 and 24 and Oct. and the next one will be on Oct. 8.

We do not lose sight of the fact that on some of the issues the views of the parties are poles apart," Rolandis told the 154-nation assembly. This is not a reason for abandoning the talks. It is a reason for trying harder."

He said the "unflagging efforts" of U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and his collaborators got the talks started again and "their task has not ended — it has just begun." They have to cover an uphill road, together with the negotiating parties," Rolandis said.

The tenacity, the wide experience and the consummate ability of the secretary general to grapple with delicate international efforts will prove tremendously helpful when the parties come to grips with the problem."

### Libyan fighters fire at U.S. Air Force plane

OMAHA, Nebraska, Oct. 3 (AP) — Libyan-based fighter planes fired missiles at an unarmed U.S. Air Force reconnaissance plane over the Mediterranean last month and threatened to "kidnap" the same aircraft five days later, the Omaha World-Herald reported Wednesday.

In a copyright story, the newspaper quoted sources as saying the Libyan planes fired two air-to-air missiles at the RC-135 electronic intelligence plane Sept. 16.

Sept. 21, the newspaper said, eight Libyan 7-34s threatened to force the strategic air command plane to land, but fled when they were approached by U.S. navy F-14s from the carrier USS Kennedy.

The six U.S. F-14s were heavily armed and shoot-to-kill orders, the source told the World-Herald. There was no immediate comment from the U.S. defense department or the Libyan government.

The United States and Libya have been at odds over what constitutes international waters off the coast of North Africa.

The Libyan government insists its territorial rights extend 320 kilometers offshore, while the United States maintains that planes more than 19 km off a coast are in international air space, the newspaper said.

### Senators criticize Carter, aides over Billy's affair

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3 (R) — Senators who investigated Billy Carter's Libyan ties have criticized President Carter and his top aides for their actions in the affair. In a unanimous report, the nine senators of the special investigating committee said the president should have told the Libyans that they could not win influence in the United States by cultivating a relationship with his brother.

The 249-page report, part of which were leaked to the press earlier this week, made no charges of illegality. But the past remains in existence to follow any possible future leads that may result from an investigation being conducted by the justice department's office of professional responsibility.

In addition to the president, the report also criticized his National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, Attorney-General Benjamin Civiletti, Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner and the president's appointments secretary Philip Wise.

However, it concluded that the investigation of Billy Carter's activities by the Justice department's criminal division was conducted honestly and conscientiously. The investigation culminated in Billy Carter's registration as a foreign agent after disclosure that he had received \$220,000 from the Libyan government of president Muammar

Qaddafi.

Condemning Billy Carter's conduct, the report said it was contrary to the interests of the president and the United States and merits severe criticism."

The senators noted that the President Wednesday issued guidelines restricting any official government contacts with members of his family. But they said there had been no time to examine the guidelines. Although all members of the panel accepted the report — the result of a high pressure two month probe that included hearing 23 witnesses and taking 35 depositions.

### Over one thousand Turks detained since Sept. 12

ISTANBUL, Oct. 3 (R) — The regional martial law command in the southeastern Turkish city of Diyarbakir said Friday that 1,087 people had been detained since Sept. 12 when the armed forces seized power in a bloodless coup. Among those detained were the suspected murderers of three policemen and one provincial leader of the Republican Peoples' Party (RPP), now suspended along with all other political parties. The command said the killings took place earlier this year.

Istanbul police Friday found the bodies of

one policeman and two civilians who had been shot. They were found in an alley in the suburban Bomonti district on the European side of the Bosphorus, police said.

The Turkish independent newspaper *Milliyet* Thursday reported a 94 per cent decline in the number of political deaths since the military took power. It said 11 people died in violent incidents between Sept. 12 and 30 compared with 184 in the same period of August, the newspaper said.

### BRIEFS

JERUSALEM, (R) — Eight Arabs were killed Thursday in the occupied West Bank town of Tulkarem when a car carrying a couple to their wedding ceremony was in collision with a truck, police sources said. The bride was among the five women and three children killed and the bridegroom and four other passengers were seriously injured.

ALEXANDRIA, (AP) — Egypt is trying to discourage its 41 million people from eat-

ing meat because the government cannot satisfy their hunger for it. Egyptians will soon be urged to replace meat for chicken, fish and eggs, and the government intends to keep meat costly and scarce.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Egypt is expected to receive more than a quarter of U.S. food assistance granted during the fiscal year that began Wednesday, the U.S. agriculture department reported.

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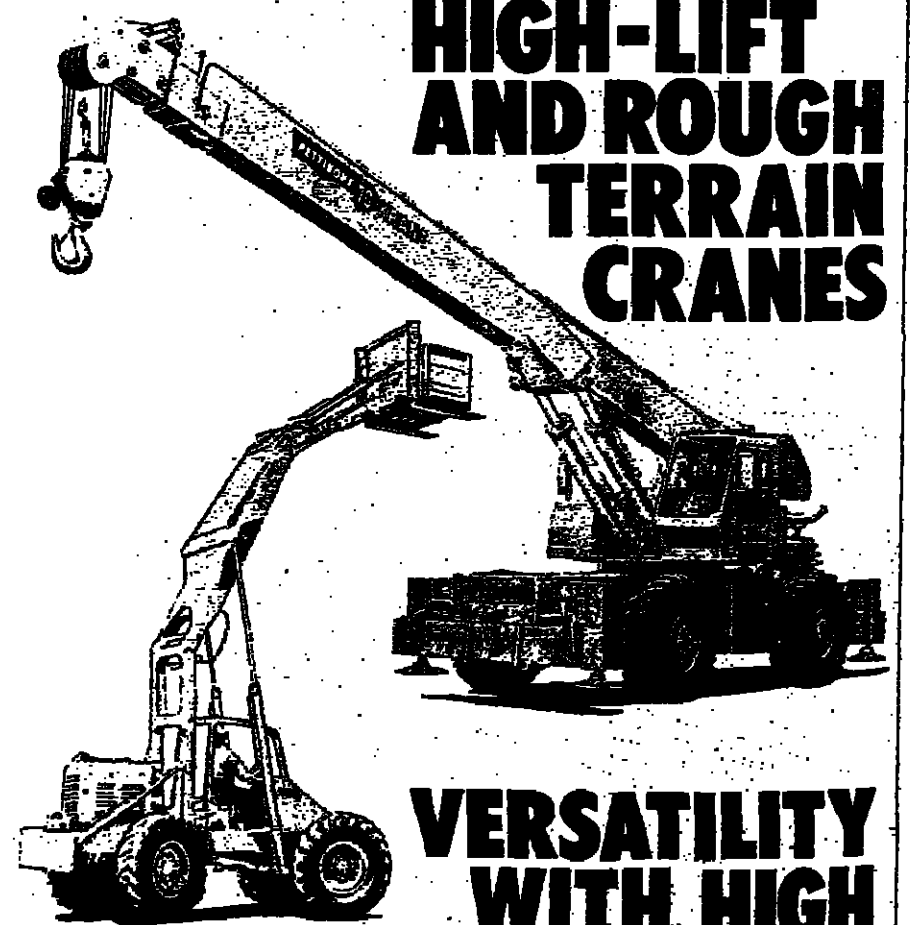
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## Underwater adventure in New Zealand

# Expatriates explore volcanic islands

By Nalini B. Rao

TUTAKAKA, New Zealand — In the hearts of most expatriates beats a spirit of adventure: a desire to explore exciting new places and to meet the people of distant lands. Although this is a common goal, few their aims as high as a group from Riyadh. This multi-national group, made up of members from the scuba diving club at King Fahd Specialist Hospital, had planned their adventure for almost a year. Their goal: to explore a remote group of volcanic islands off the north east coast of New Zealand. Their purpose: to discover new dive sites and to produce an underwater documentary about their trip.

At the time of their departure, very little is known about the region other than the area was frequently more than one hundred-fifty feet in visibility, the underwater areas were a maze of spectacular caves, anemones, crevasses and dropoffs. The areas are relatively unexplored and the waters are teeming with fish, which in some areas are so tame you could pet them. At least this was the colorful description given to them by Zane Latham, a one time resident of New Zealand.

After much planning and re-arranging of vacation schedules, the nine-member team left for New Zealand in early December. This was the best time for diving because it was the start of summer and the days would be long and the weather mild.

As their plane crossed the Tasman Sea, which stretches 1,200 miles eastward between Australia and New Zealand, their thoughts recalled the stories of the early Polynesian navigators who in 950 A.D. discovered this land they called "Aotearoa," or "The land of the Long White Cloud." It was the Dutch explorer Abel Tasman who in 1642 gave New Zealand its present name. The two large islands that make up New Zealand stretch north-south across 1,000 miles. The climate is comparable to the North West United States, which lies in a similar latitude. Because New Zealand is in the southern hemisphere its seasons are just the opposite of Europe or North America.

The starting point for the group's diving activities, as well as their central base of operations, was the picturesque fishing village of Tutakaka. This small settlement is reached by an easy three-hour drive from Auckland, New Zealand's capital city.

Since the early twenties, when Zane Grey



FEEDING: As the divers pried the deep waters off the New Zealand coast, they found the fish to be friendly enough to eat from their hands.

way back some of the occupants got out and walked to shore.

The film crew spent nearly two weeks diving these waters. They had a memorable time and completed the film which is planned for television viewing in New Zealand early next year. The film titled "The Poor Knights," also will be shown at international underwater film festivals. Their filming adventure was a voyage of discovery.

The Poor Knights are a group of six small volcanic islands jutting almost straight up out of 300 feet of blue water. They are, as Latham had promised, jagged pinnacles and cliffs broken by crevasses, caves and archways. These same features extend below the surface creating an exciting variety of formations.

One of the most interesting surface features is Rico Rico Cave. This unusual cave has an opening big enough to accommodate the largest dive boats. The opening widens into a dimly-lit interior chamber more than thirty meters high and nearly six hundred meters wide.

From the moss-covered ceiling hang vines and ferns. Water continually trickles from cracks in the walls. The echoing cries of seabirds combined with the sound of water dripping from the ceiling to form an eerie, forbidding atmosphere. A blast from the boat's horn will echo several seconds before fading away.

A close look at the islands revealed a lush

Because the Poor Knights are home for so many rare plants and animals, many groups are pushing to have the islands set aside as a wildlife reserve.

Underwater, there are many vertical dropoffs that descend beyond the limits of the average sport diver. Because of this, the group took special precautions not to over extend themselves. It is easy to develop a false sense of security when you can see your boat hovering one hundred feet above you.

Along these vertical walls was some of the most beautiful scenery. Large tube sponges and deep water corals blanket the walls with iridescent kaleidoscopic hues. Here too, can be found large stands of rare black coral. Because of the close proximity to open water these are the areas most frequented by large pelagic (open water) fishes such as jacks, tuna and yellowtail.

Throughout the islands the fish are exceptionally friendly. This is primarily because the charter boat captains discourage spearfishing and the taking of game.

In some areas the fish have been conditioned to expect a hand-out from the divers. As soon as a diver enters the water he is immediately surrounded by dozens of fish.

During the filming, the crew used this to their advantage. They swam through the area



PLAYFUL: During their trip, the divers found numerous groups of dolphins and whales playing in the water. Often the dolphins would race along at the bow of the ship while criss-crossing underneath it.

for several minutes feeding the fish. After they had the attention of all fish in the area they handed the remaining bait to one member. When the cameras were in position the diver slowly swam through the scene releasing small bits as he went. The resulting footage shows the diver swimming over a beautiful white sandy bottom with a ribbon of at least a hundred fish winding along behind him. "He looked like an underwater pied piper," one member said.

Although the Knights are noted as an outstanding area for deep-water dives, the group spent 90 per cent of their time in the twenty to eighty foot range. Middle Arch was one such place.

Middle Arch is a favorite among underwater photographers for, as one enthusiastic photographer put it, "It has everything!" The arch rises several meters above the water forming a tunnel connecting two small coves. The walls are almost vertical as they extend below the surface to meet a rugged, boulder-strewn bottom at eighty feet.

The rocks are a favorite haunt for large crawfish (lobsters) and a large population of eels. Schools of fish frequent the area and in the morning and evening take refuge under the protective walls of the arch.

The walls are alive with an amazing variety of plants and animals. It seems that every inch is covered by brightly colored sponges that take the odd shapes of golf balls, buckets and tubes. The most common sponges are the incrusting sponges that blanket the walls in dazzling hues of yellow, red, orange and iridescent pink.

Tiny crabs and fish move about the sponges in an unending search for food. Small snails and colorful nudibranchs (underwater snails without shells) move about in slow motion. Among the sponges are clusters of small coral polyps and anemones that look more like bouquets of flowers than living colonies of animals. In the nooks and crannies lurk larger fish patiently waiting for their unsuspecting "meal" to swim by.

In the southern face of the arch is a spectacular cave. This was one of the many bubble caves that the group found. The top of the cave opening was at thirty feet below the surface and the bottom was at eighty feet. The cave extended into the rock one hundred feet and gradually reduced down to a narrow tunnel large enough for only a single diver to fit through. The tunnel led up to an air chamber where a diver could sit comfortably with his torso out of the water.

The tunnel leading to the chamber was home for several types of nocturnal fish that spend their entire lives in a world of perpetual darkness. The divers exploring the far reaches of the cave had to use hand torches. Once inside the tunnel the divers turned off their lights and were treated to an underwater light show that was beautiful beyond belief.

The walls were so thickly covered with clusters of tunicates that it looked like someone had lined the cave with a white shag rug. The tunicates are colonies of microscopic animals grouping to form colonies that often take the shape of transparent three-inch vases. The tunicate is one of the sea creatures that can produce its own light (bioluminescence). In the darkness, the light given off by so many creatures is enough to generate an unearthly glow.



SOLITUDE: The Pegasus, which the expatriates chartered (left) sits in the protection of a harbor in the evening.

introduced modern big game fishing methods to the area. Tutakaka has become world famous for its record catches of marlin, swordfish and sailfish. It is also the gateway to the Poor Knights Islands and some of the best scuba diving in New Zealand. These islands, 14 miles from the mainland, had brought the group half way around the world.

The rustic Sea-side lodge in Tutakaka is the central meeting place for the local diving and fishing enthusiasts. This is where the group heard stories like the one about the time a boat was returning from the Knights and the water was so thick with fish that half

overgrowth that seemed to cling to all but the smoothest cliffs. The group was lucky enough to visit the islands in early December when the islands were dotted with large areas of flaming red blossoms. The blossoms revealed the hiding places of the pohutukawa trees, New Zealand's Christmas tree.

One of the rarest residents of the islands is the tuatara. This large lizard is found only on the north east islands of New Zealand. A prehistoric-looking creature, it is similar in appearance to the iguana of the Galapagos Islands. Many experts believe that the lifespan of the tuatara may exceed 300 years.

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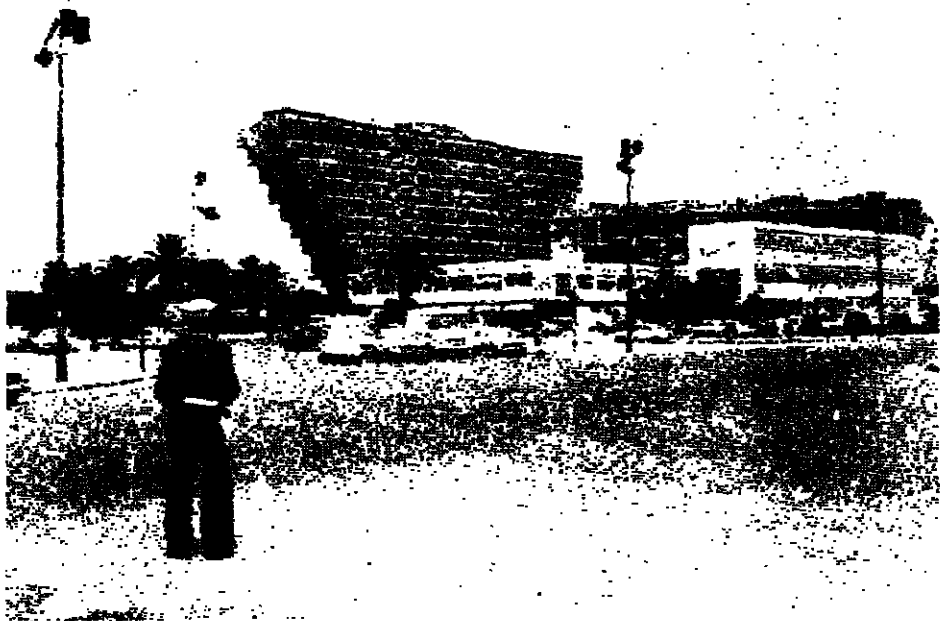






By Mahmud Abdullah

## Finding Mediterranean variety Tunis and its suburbs



TUNIS: The National Tourist Office at Tunis

TUNIS — At the crossroads of historical sea and land routes, the city of Tunis, a descendent of Carthage, is today the rapidly expanding capital of Tunisia. Tunis offers tourists one of the most complete tourist areas in the Mediterranean. Along with the beach resorts to the North and South, Tunis offers the art treasures, still not much known, of this secular city.

As well as all the amusements of the city, Tunisia is a country of immense diversity. A single day's drive will take you from the rocky north coast, across the thickly forested mountains of Khroumiria, down into rolling farmland, then over acres of steppe to the first Saharan oasis.

Tunisia is located at the north eastern extremity of the continent of Africa, 140km from Europe, where it is cradled by the Mediterranean on two of its sides. Its topography is characterized by an over — all homogeneity which gives it a certain agreeable harmoniousness and, at the same time, serves as a backdrop for a variety of landscapes which succeed one another offering varied sites: well-known seaside resorts, wooded mountains, Sahara regions, oases and salt-lakes.

the northern Mediterranean coast where Tunis is located, has a gentle climate with four distinct seasons. Winters can be cold, rainy and damp with temperatures in the 50's and below, although never dipping under 35 degrees. Spring and fall are delightful, with temperatures in the 70's and 80's and cool evening breezes. June through September is cloudless with little or no rain and excellent for the beaches, temperatures range into the 90's.

Tunis and its suburbs have a population of over a million and half and constitute a bustling, attractive metropolitan area. The official language is Arabic, most Tunisian people speak French, some English is spoken. As in most other Tunisian cities and towns the principal street is known as the Avenue Habib Bourguiba. Named after the current president. Along it are the leading hotels and restaurants, the tourist agencies and outdoor cafes, the government handicraft shops with their many displays, and the 19th century French-style municipal theater. Nearby is the Musée de la Monnaie with an interesting display of ancient coins. Fifteen kilometers from the center of Tunis, the Carthage of Dido, the Romans, and Saint Augustine has conserved ruins of breath-taking beauty. They help to imagine the glory of this proud ancient city. The visitor will also find rich collections of ancient objects in the various museums of Tunis. The Roman and Christian mosaics to be found there have no equal throughout the museums of the world. Other riches and aesthetic pleasures await the traveller in the busy and bustling heart of Tunis — the medina (old walled city) and its surroundings.

The Avenue Bourguiba is an easy one mile stroll from the edge of Lake Tunis to the gate known as Bab El Babar, marking the entrance to the traditional medina, with its winding alleys, busy souks and lovely mosques.

The medina invites leisurely strolling, with or without a guide. You can peck at vaulted ceramic tiled courtyards, known as zawais, and seek out the streets and souks specializing in various crafts — like the souk of wool dyers, the street of the metal workers, the Souk Sekajine noted for leather work and the souk of jewelers. The delightful souk El Kebabjia, where fine silks are found; and the treat of treats, the souk El Attarine, where the perfumers work their wonders with fragrances of rose, jasmine, Amber and Orange.

The ancient city is by far the richest and the best preserved of all medieval Islam. Around every other corner in the medina are architectural surprises: former religious schools now converted into apartment houses; the Museum of Islamic Art, open daily except Monday; the 18th century Palace of Dar Hussein, which houses the National Institute of Archaeology and Arts. The great mosque of Zitouna opposite the National Library; the lapidary museum of Sidi Bou Krissan in the garden of the 11th century El Ksar mosque. The National Tourist Office at the medina entrance has guides and maps, but the best way to seize the real flavor of the medina is to wander through the labyrinth of the Souks with their crowded pathways and rich folk art.

The residential areas have kept their originality and charm. A random walk through the tiny streets and squares is a source of infinite pleasure. The architectural variety, elaborate stone work, decorated doors and windows, and the colors and plays of light will delight any art lover.

Above the medina on a hillside is Belvedere Park. It has restful greenery, a small but well-stocked zoo and children's playground,

and an attractive pavilion known as the Qubba.

The night life of modern Tunis is another joy for vacationers; a rich and varied theater season, projection of the most recent films, art galleries, restaurants with varied culinary traditions, and of course night clubs with acts from the East and West. Tunisia has its own rich and varied cuisine based on abundant vegetables, fruit and fish. Among the local specialties are briq, a super-light, deep-fried pastry filled with egg or meat and spinach; chakchouka, a tasty dish of tomato, pimento and onion topped with a fried egg; couscous, semolina Grain steamed with a sauce and meat or vegetable; Kamouzia, cubed liver and stewed meat with gravy; Koucha, roast shoulder of lamb; mechoui, roast lamb; mechouia, a diced salad of tomato, egg, olive oil and fish, mergues, a hard and highly spiced sausage; tajine, a heavy square meat, egg and cheese pie; and oja, an olive oil, scrambled egg, meat and vegetable dish.

Tunisia has abundant fresh shellfish and good tuna, mackerel and pexch. Desserts are sweet and sweeter. They include: baklava, honey pastries; Gharaiba, A shortbread; Maqrud, A date-filled pastry; bouza and mhalabia, creamy semolina puddings, and many, many others. Desserts are served with demitasse coffee, strong Turkish style, espresso, cappuccino or standard, or with deep-green mint tea with lemon. The major hotels serve primarily a French Cuisine with one or two Tunisian dishes on the menu.

For variety, search out the "Gargotes" the small inexpensive Tunisian restaurants. Tunisia has more than 600 hotels and scores are being added every year. The range of accommodations assures a choice for nearly

every pulse and taste. The office of National du Tourisme can provide a detailed list of hotels classified by category and price. Given the extent of choices and the desire of most Tunisian hotel-keepers to please, it is hard to go wrong. In Tunis, it's best to book only bed and breakfast. Full board or even demi-pension (breakfast and one other meal) at your hotel will deny you the delights of these many good local restaurants.

Two kinds of taxi service the airports and the cities. The tiny metered Bebe taxis or the larger taxis establish the price before you get in. You can also get around in hippomobiles-horse-drawn carriages that operate out of the main squares in Tunis and other cities.

For getting around within the city of Tunis there are municipal buses, bebe taxis, and trolleys that run along the beach suburbs of Carthage and Lamarsa are served by a delightful trolley-car Railway known as the TGM. Its depot is in central Tunis near the Place d'Afrique. The full ride takes 45 minutes, crossing the Lake of Tunis and the port by dike, with stops at each of the major beaches.

To get you from town to town there are fast collective taxis known as "louages" which operate from the central bus and taxi depots. Cars rentals are available at the airport and in the major cities. There is daily train service from Tunis to the north and the south. Much of Tunisia has a climate similar to that of Southern California. Hence, outdoor sports are popular, particularly football, the national passion, every town has its own team. There is professional horse racing from October through May at the Kassar Said track near Tunis. Several riding stables permit equestrians to try the beautiful Arabian steeds. Camel riding is an acquired skill, but at many beach resorts local entrepreneurs offer tourists an inexpensive and safe ride. There is Golf at La Soukra, seven miles from Tunis, and sailing from yacht clubs at La Goulette and Sidi Bou Said.

Deep sea-fishing, water skiing and snorkeling are available at most major beach hotels. The Phoenicians fell in love with the coast north of Tunis nearly three thousand years ago. Today, the suburbs that lie along a coast of twenty kilometers, offer an exciting summer life that is not unlike most rivieras. La Goulette has always been a very lively and popular beach resort, where you can eat fine fresh at the outdoor restaurants.

Carthage offers, of course, its famous historical ruins. During the months of July and August, there is an international theater, music and dance festival held in the ancient Amphitheater, which has become well-known far beyond the borders of Tunisia. Just beyond Carthage on the coast, is a Moorish village of Sidi Bou Said, with its unique architectural beauty, and traditional town structure which has not been ruined by hasty modernization.

Sidi Bou Said, is one of the loveliest villages anywhere on the Mediterranean, named after a 13th century Muslim leader interred in a small chapel, this dazzling blue and white hillside heaven has magnificent views of the Gulf of Tunis.

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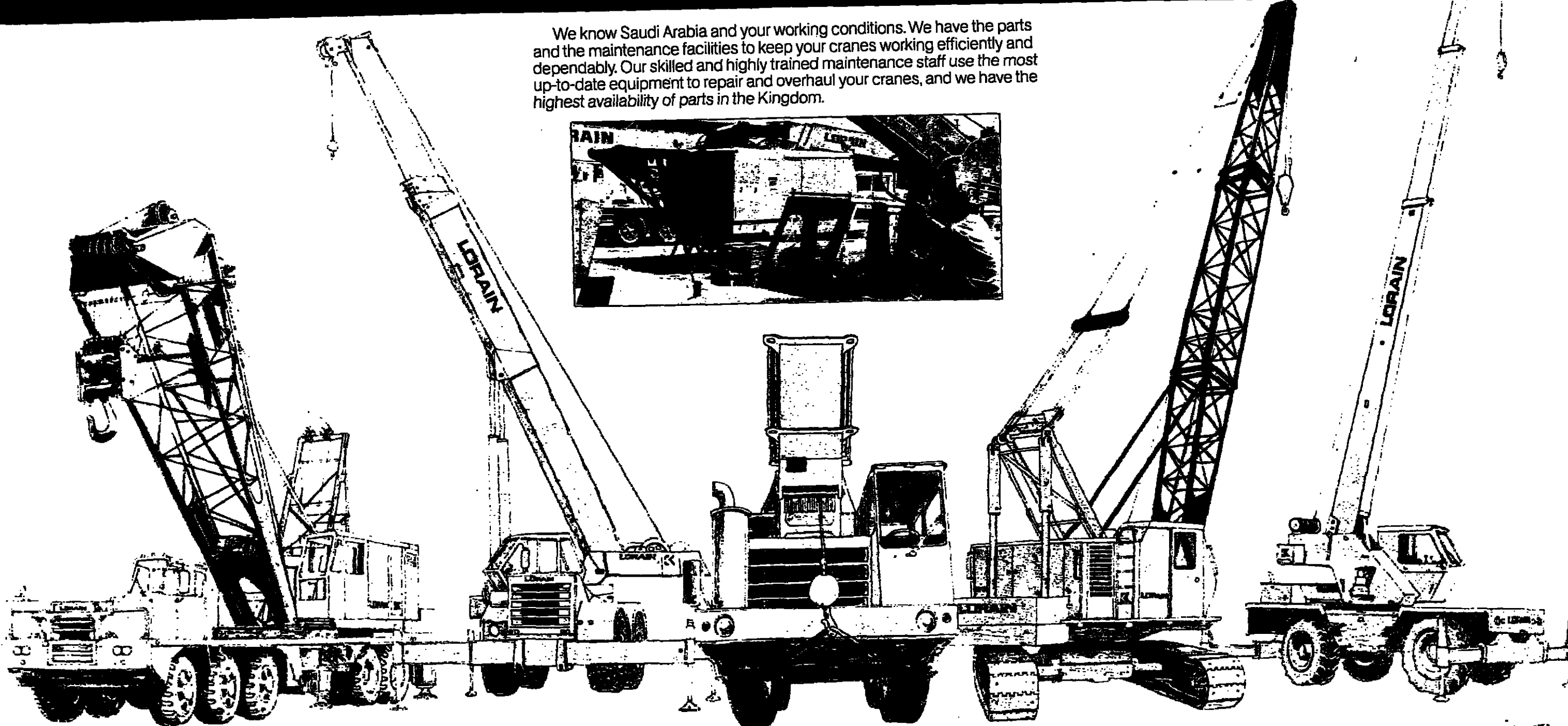


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# Laborites vow unilateral arms cuts

Vote called win  
for British party  
left-wing leaders

BLACKPOOL, England, Oct. 3 (R) — Britain's opposition Labor Party has voted to commit itself to unilateral nuclear disarmament, and decided to hold a special conference in January to resolve the hotly disputed issue of how to elect its next leader.

The party's annual conference, giving another victory to its left wing, approved a resolution calling for unilateral nuclear disarmament to be included in Labor's manifesto for the next general election, expected in 1984. Conference decisions have not in the past been binding on a Labor government. But in the bitter left-right struggle which is dividing Labor, a key issue is how much control the party leadership will have over policy.

Delegates earlier voted by a narrow majority that the election of the leader, at present restricted to Labor members of Parliament, should be thrown open to trade unionists and party activists. It was a major victory for the left in its campaign to make the leadership more accountable to the party rank and file. But during 24 hours of confusion and heated backroom argument, delegates rejected three different proposed methods for the elections and Thursday they voted overwhelmingly to tackle the problem in the new year, leaving the split between the party's left and right wings wider than ever.

The conference has been dominated by the leadership issue partly because former Prime Minister James Callaghan, 68, is expected to retire this autumn.

## Carter defends SALT

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 3 (R) — President Jimmy Carter has charged that Republican Ronald Reagan's proposal to build new American nuclear weapons would aggravate a dangerous world situation, violate U.S. commitments and rule out future arms control accords.

Carter said he had read an interview in which Reagan said "that we should abandon the SALT-II treaty and use a nuclear arms race as a new card to play against the Soviet Union." But the president told a campaign town meeting here it was "silly" to suggest the Soviet Union would stop building new weapons if the United States launched a major rearmament effort.

There would be no way to negotiate future arms control agreements, as a succession of Republican and Democratic presidents had tried to do. "If both sides were madly building new nuclear weapons," he said.



LABORITES: Key members of Britain's Labor Party span the stage of a Blackpool conference hall during the group's meeting this week. High on the agenda were defense policy and party leadership.

## Army skips maneuvers

# NATO worried by weakened Belgium

BRUSSELS, Oct. 3 (R) — When NATO troops staged one of the alliance's biggest peacetime maneuvers in Western Europe last month the Belgian army did not leave its barracks because it could not afford to engage in the "war games," fueling worries that Belgium is becoming the alliance's "soft underbelly." Belgium's capital is headquarters of the Atlantic alliance.

The concern was echoed recently when Belgium's former foreign minister, Henri Simonet, warned in an interview. "Belgium will become the freeloader of the Atlantic alliance if the absence of a defense policy continues."

Financial difficulties, the inability of its fragile six party coalition government to take firm decisions and pacifist trends among its Socialist members have combined to undermine Belgium's commitment to the 15-member alliance.

In addition to a general rundown of the army's preparedness and its equipment, openly admitted by its generals, there have been cuts in Belgium's defense budget and non-participation in NATO exercises.

The Brussels government has also taken a decision that amounts to an indefinite postponement of stationing new NATO nuclear missiles on Belgian soil.

Furthermore, alliance sources point to Belgium's failure to provide its share of funds for NATO's flying radars, the Advance Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft. Belgium, then in the throes of a government crisis, agreed in principle in 1978 to pay part of the costs of the proposed 18 AWACS. But it has omitted to ratify the agreement since.

NATO diplomats consider Belgian hesitation over deployment of new missiles as more serious for the alliance's solidarity. Bel-

gium, during another political crisis, agreed with a NATO decision last December to deploy 572 medium-range missiles in Western Europe to counter Soviet SS-20 rockets. But it postponed by six months a decision to accept deployment on its soil of the 48 Cruise missiles it was due to take.

After further delay, the government produced a compromise to satisfy all parties — it made deployment dependent on the outcome of U.S. - Soviet arms limitation talks.

Washington and Moscow have agreed to start preliminary talks in Geneva this month

but the negotiations are expected to be long and arduous so the practical effect of Belgium's position is to postpone a decision indefinitely.

Belgium's attitude on the Western alliance's maneuvers was a further irritant for NATO. The Belgian 1st Corps hold a vital portion of NATO's central front in West Germany, yet has most of its engineers stationed in Belgium, employs breakdown-prone 25-year-old equipment, and has skimped on electronic gear essential in monitoring Soviet movements.

## S. McQueen has incurable cancer

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 (R) — Film star Steve McQueen is suffering from a form of lung cancer usually regarded as incurable, his doctors said. They said his neck, stomach and chest are affected by cancer, but that he has recently shown signs of recovery.

Rumors spread through Hollywood earlier this year that McQueen had incurable cancer. At that time, McQueen denounced as liars the editors of *National Enquirer* and other racy papers that broke the news. Thursday, he said he denied the reports "to retain my sense of dignity as, for sure, I thought I was going to die."

McQueen is known for performances in *The Magnificent Seven*, *The Sand Pebbles* and *Bullitt*.

Former screen star Mae West, 87, who had a stroke six weeks ago, has been moved from an intensive care unit to a private ward because her condition is stable, a Los Angeles hospital spokeswoman said. Miss West, who was popular in the 1930's and 1940's, was moved last week to the intensive care unit at the Good Samaritan Hospital after her condi-



Lillian Carter  
tion deteriorated.

Lillian Crippled  
President Jimmy Carter's mother, Lillian, 82, fractured her right hip in a fall at her Georgia house Thursday morning, hospital officials said. Mrs. Carter was to undergo surgery at Americus-Sumter County Hospital later in the day, according to a spokesman who said she was "in good spirits."

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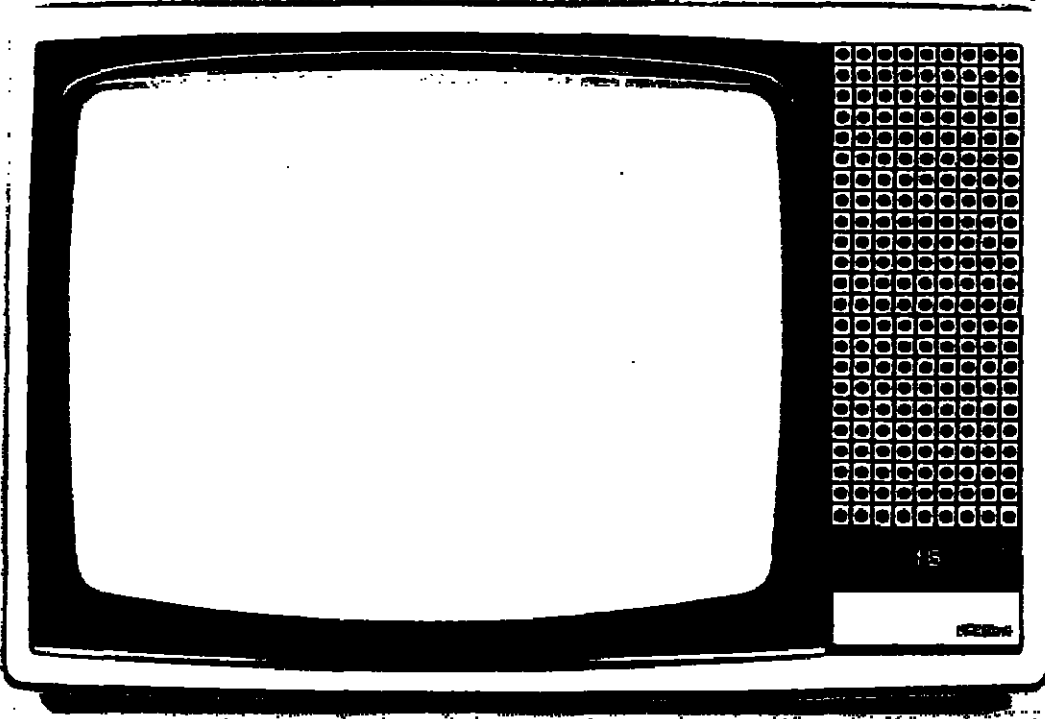
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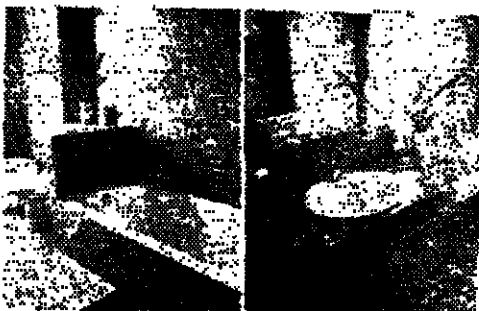
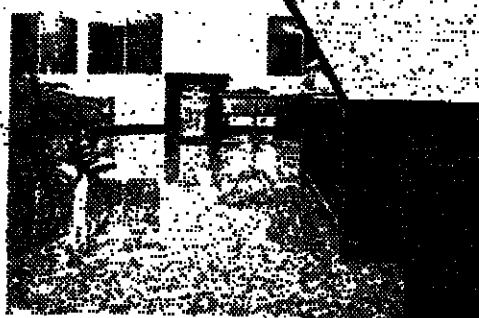
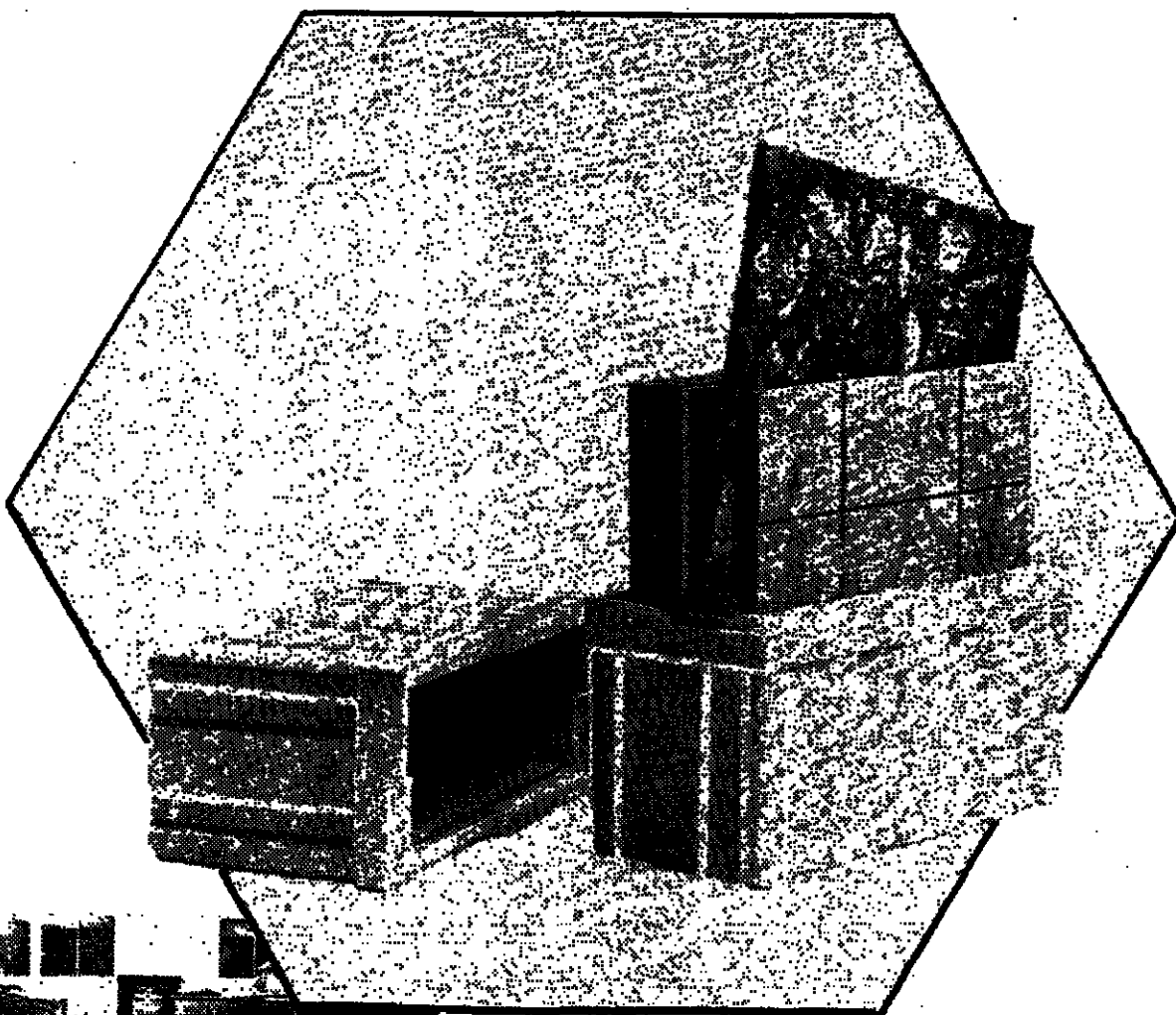
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## China mulls protection

## Snowman, Nessie endangered?

SINGAPORE, Oct. 3 (OFNS) — Of 603 dwindling species of wildlife on the danger list today, 85 are supposedly in Communist China. But conservationists are beginning to wonder if there are not one or two more, and wonder is the word.

Last month an enterprising Chinese scientist began walking through the wilds of Western Hubei province dressed in a hairy ape suit and carrying a bundle of dates, with which he hopes to make a good first impression on the Chinese cousin of the Abominable Snowman of the Himalayas and America's Bigfoot.

There have been more than 200 sightings of this nameless, shaggy giant, which stands about 3 meters tall and is believed to be half-way between man and ape, and a team of investigators combing the area since June have found footprints, faces, hair and even a hideout of the creature.

Meanwhile, according to eyewitnesses among Chinese party cadres as well as local

farmers, something hungry with a "body as big as a house, a very long neck, and a fairly large head" living in a lake in Tibet has dragged a man on a raft and a cow on the bank down into the depths and devoured them.

The inevitable whispers that the Loch Ness monster also had a disreputable cousin out east has been strengthened by the disclosure that the Tibetan plateau was under water 300 million years ago, and scientists have described the environment as "very suitable" for an adaptable mesozoic saurian. But the Chinese do more than dabble in myths.

Endangered species in the People's Republic stretch right across the animal spectrum from elephants and tigers to the wild camel and the dugong, and in the past two years China has moved into line with other concerned countries, creating 25 new nature reserves and curbing killers with rough retribution.

In July a man was sentenced to 18 months in jail by a people's court for shooting a panda

for its meat, and in Sichuan province half-a-million acres of high mountain forest have been declared a protected area for these "bearcats."

This deceptively cuddly but ill-tempered beast carries a unique political punch. "Panda diplomacy" has been part of Peking's campaign to win friends and influence nations against the reprehensible Russians (whose Misha failed miserably to measure up to the challenge) since Chou En-lai presented a pair to President Richard Nixon in 1972.

But practical considerations can cut more ways than one. As far back as 1959, Peking moved to protect the panda, but classified the Amoy tiger as a pest. In consequence, hunters wrought such havoc among these splendid brutes for their much-prized pelts and ground-down bones (a valuable ingredient in certain Chinese medicines) that the "pests" have been reduced to a precious handful today.

Similarly, peasants killed off the white-necked cranes that pilfered their growing crops until they also were in danger of extinction, whereupon they became so rare that they could fetch up to \$10,000 a pair if re-exported to the United States from Hong Kong, and so fell victim to smugglers. Even dog-skin jackets from China began finding a ready market in France and Germany at about \$120 each.

However, during the past 12 months China has joined the World Wildlife Fund, the International Union for Conservation of Nature, and the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, and this may mean a last-minute reprieve for animals not only in China but far beyond its frontiers.

For the insatiable appetite of Chinese ivory-carvers has in the past provoked widespread atrocities. These have ranged from the wholesale slaughter of elephants in Africa to the freighting to Hong Kong of gruesome packages labelled "porcelain plates" containing the skulls of the rare helmeted hornbill (destined to end up as intricately-carved snuff-bottles).

Similarly, the incessant demands of Chinese apothecaries for the horn of the rhino, whose fortifying properties allegedly give a lift to the failing faculties of ambitious old men, has been responsible for most of the slaughter of the East African rhino.

Chinese scientists have stressed that they are taking conservation seriously, and the loathsome traffic in what are laughingly called the lesser species may therefore diminish. But one still sympathises with the expert in Hubei on the track of the Abominable Snowman who said last month that if he found them, he would "want to go among them and become one of them." After all, who is calling whom "abominable"?



Walter Polovchak

## Soviet boy 'faces trial for treason'

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, Oct. 3 (AP) — A lawyer for a 12-year-old Ukrainian boy who does not want to go back to the Soviet Union with his parents said that the youth could be tried for treason if he returns.

"The Soviet don't care if Walter Polovchak is only 12," attorney Julius Koulas told reporters recently. "It is my intention to show that Walter has violated Soviet law. We believe that Walter has committed an act of treason under Soviet law and is subject to prosecution if he returns to his homeland."

The family came to Chicago eight months ago from the Ukraine but now wants to return. Walter and his sister, Natalie, 17, ran away from their parents in June because they do not want to go back.

A preliminary court hearing was scheduled for this week for a review of results of psychological examinations, depositions taken in the case and lists of witnesses. No word was available on the outcome of that hearing.

Natalie has her own visa, separate from the family's and her wish to stay in the country is not being contested. Walter's lawyers conceded that it is preferable that minors live with their parents, but say they cannot be forced to do so. They are trying to have the boy declared a minor in need of supervision.

The Illinois authorities have allowed Walter to live apart from his parents while the case is being settled. He is staying in a state-run orphanage near Chicago, is attending school, and has gone out for a junior football team.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the well-known chronicler of Soviet prison camps, has written of Soviet authorities' sentencing entire families to labor brigades in remote places. Mark Popovsky, in his writings in the Soviet scientific network, also reported that children were sent to prison camps with their parents.

## Secret accounts threatened

## Drug sleuths zero on banks

LONDON, Oct. 3 (OFNS) — Banking privacy may be the first casualty of an international conference in Vienna on finding ways to uncover the financial transactions of the big drug syndicates.

The meeting, called by the United Nations in response to a "drug epidemic" spreading throughout the industrialized world, starts on Oct. 8. It follows a charge by Senator William Proxmire, chairman of the U.S. Senate banking committee in Washington, that over \$6 billion has been "washed" by Florida banks alone for the drug syndicates.

The capital of organized crime usually ends up in Swiss and Bahamian accounts, from which it can be channeled into new enterprises. An Interpol conference in Paris recently warned that the London property and money markets are also becoming an important area for organized crime.

Like the legitimate multinational business corporations, the drug syndicates have shown extraordinary flexibility in exploiting the changing patterns of international relations and market conditions. They have already dashed in on the tensions in Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan by turning the ill-policed region into the chief source of heroin, authorities say.

The Vienna conference is intended to deprive the syndicates of the availability of highly liquid assets backed by sophisticated banking services.

The meeting was called after a conference of the U.N.'s Commission on Narcotic Drugs, held in Geneva nearly two years ago, called attention to the "great need" to investigate the financial resources and transactions of the drug trade.

The latest report of the Vienna-based International Narcotics Control Board goes further. "Illicit (drug) production and trafficking have grown to vast proportions and the attendant financial transactions have generated sums of such staggering size that the economic and political stability of some countries is now threatened."

"Governments should take stricter domestic and international measures to investigate the movement of this ill-gotten capital. Such action will make it possible to identify and eliminate the financiers of organized crime."

Some quarters fear, that an end to bank secrecy would open banking rolls to tax men from various nations. The revenue agents, with free access, could then track down hundreds of thousands of small-scale investors who find the high interest rates and freedom from taxation that the banks provide a valuable hedge against inflation.

U.S. tax law, for example, requires that citizens report interest earnings from foreign bank accounts. The secrecy of the rolls in such countries as Britain, Switzerland and Denmark, however, have allowed taxpayers to ignore the requirement, often at great saving to themselves.

## Divorced California Rolls lover awarded car, ex-wife

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 (LAT) — A 1977 Rolls Royce Corniche convertible, according to David Philip Rudich, should not be treated "carelessly." Nor should it be treated "harshly." And it definitely should not be treated "horribly." Perhaps most importantly, however, the car should not be used to transport the family dog.

So when his wife, Stanley Benton-Rudich, was given sole possession of their \$78,000 car several weeks ago pending the outcome of the couple's divorce case and, according to the Beverly Hills resident, committed all of the above sins and more, he decided to go to court to get it back. And he won. Well, he sort of won.

After listening to the couple's lawyers

and after reading a lengthy list of horrors Rudich claims the auto was subjected to, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Harry Shafer decided that there was only one fair way to settle the squabble: he awarded husband and wife joint custody of the car.

"They were fighting over it," Shafer explained. "So what I did was split custody over the thing. She gets the car for four weeks and then he will get the car for four weeks. It was the best thing I could do."

Shafer, who said the point was "to make each side feel like they've won a little and lost a little," apparently was unswayed by Rudich's offer to let his wife use another car now parked in their garage.

"I should point out that I am presently driving a Chevrolet Blazer truck," Rudich

wrote. "I do not believe it would be any hardship upon Mrs. Rudich drive a BMW model 2800 for the next 10 to 15 days."

... The car (Rolls) is a masterpiece of workmanship and it is being harshly and horribly treated," he said, pointing out that the car had suffered tailight and muffler system damage under his wife's care. "It is a delicate automobile and damage to it has become extremely expensive to repair."

One more thing. Besides the car, Mrs. Rudich had previously won the right to live in the couple's house alone. The judge took care of that, too. For the time being, husband and wife were ordered to share the home, presumably making it easier to share the car.

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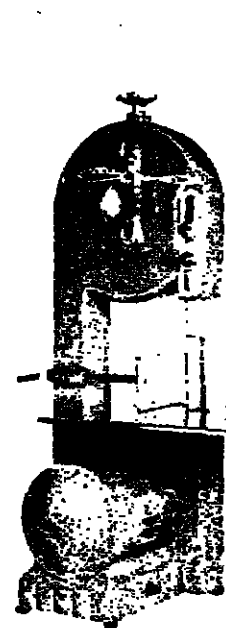
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## Despite blows to oil industry

## Iraq's economy faring well

BASRA, Iraq, Oct. 3 (R) — Despite the blows to its oil industry, Iraq's economy is standing up relatively well after 11 days of war with Iran and there are few shortages of essential goods in the shops.

But longer-term development could be dampened by the evacuation of hundreds of foreign experts, Western diplomatic sources said Thursday.

Iraq's daily 2.8 million barrels of crude oil exports, which earned an estimated \$30 billion a year, have been halted by the war.

The sources said it could take several months before Iraq resumed oil exports after hostilities ended because of damage to oil installations, particularly around the northern town of Kirkuk, one of the main producing centers.

But the diplomatic sources said Iraq had such big financial reserves that there was no chance of it defaulting on debts. "They could go for a year with no oil revenue and still pay up," one diplomat said.

So far few shortages of food items have appeared in the shops, although some imported goods like tobacco have been in short supply.

The road from Basra in the south to Baghdad is full of heavy lorries transporting goods. But in this cargo port ships are lying idle in the harbor blocked by the war.

Diplomatic sources, saying they were

hampered by government secrecy over oil, have not produced any detailed estimate of damage of oil facilities.

But the sources reported that damage to installations in Kirkuk was severe, following repeated Iranian bombing raids.

Kirkuk supplies oil to Iraq's two northern pipelines across Syria and Turkey, but the sources said neither route has been pumping oil for several days.

In the south two computer-controlled oil terminals at Fao at the head of the Gulf have been shelled, but the extent of damage was not clear.

Near Basra a big petrochemical plant has suffered several hits, setting back development several months.

Ten Indian engineers there were killed and 25 injured in the bombardment last week. Two Britons also died. But south Baghdad's Dora refinery has escaped almost unscathed in the air attacks, though the Iranians did hit an oil-fuelled power station nearby.

Correspondents driving to Basra Wednesday saw a blazing oil storage dump near a military base at Al-Kut, southeast of Baghdad.

The attacks on industrial targets have caused the evacuation of thousands of foreigners of many nationalities.

Expatriates account for about 10 per cent of the workforce in this country of 13 million people. By far the biggest group is Egyptian, estimated at around 750,000, but

there are also some 20,000 Indians, about 14,000 Pakistanis and a similar number from Bangladesh.

More than half the American population of 800 has been taken to Kuwait and hundreds of Russians, East Germans, Poles, Hungarians, Japanese and West European workers and their families have also left, diplomatic sources said.

At the beginning of the week Iraq lifted exit visa requirements for leaving the country. The evacuation of foreigners is certain to affect economic development because they provide the expertise to run many projects.

Although in many cases it is only the families of workers that have left, diplomatic sources say that the war could make foreign workers reluctant to come here in future.

Indian embassy sources said they were not recommending the mass evacuation of Indians, although more than 1,500 have already left. "We are recommending dispersal from troubled spots like Kirkuk," a spokesman said.

But the Philippines government has ordered all its contract nationals to leave, diplomatic sources said. Hospital sources said all Filipino nursing staff at Baghdad hospital were departing to Amman.

The price of taxis to take the trans-desert route to the Jordanian capital has more than doubled in the past two weeks to \$700 one way.

## Market advances in heavy trading

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 — After earlier hesitation, the market Thursday continued the previous day's advance in heavier trading. Statistics released by the Commerce Department showed factory orders up 2 per cent in August, to a seasonally adjusted 147.36 billion. This follows a 6 per cent rise in July. Gold was up \$2.25 in London to 682.

The Dow industrials jumped 7.00 to 939.42. Dow transports moved up 3.73 to 337.58 and the Dow utilities closed at 108.69, inching up .87. The Amex closed higher at 338.20, up 6.65. The New York Stock Exchange index added .42 to 72.80 and the Nasdaq 1.86 to 189.62. Volume at 49 million shares exceeded Tuesday's 40 million shares. Breadth was favorable with 898 advancing issues to 635 declining issues.

The oil stocks led the day's advance with many posting the largest gains for the day. Superior Oil of California gained 8 1/2 to 22 1/2. Standard Oil of Ohio closed at 62, up 4 1/2. Standard Oil of California at 79 1/2, up 3 1/2 and Getty jumped 5 to 90 1/2. Atlantic Richfield, the most active issue, moved almost 4 to 56 1/2. Exxon jumped 2 to 71 1/2 and Tesco added 1 to 37. Also active trading oil related issues showed substantial gains. Wellstream climbed 3 1/2 to 135, and Schlumberger rose 4 1/2 to 147 1/2.

Results in the technology sector were mixed. Burroughs dropped 1 1/2 to 62 1/2 and Honeywell slipped 1/2 to 88. Among the most active IBM gained 1 1/2 to 65 1/2, and Xerox jumped 2 1/2 to 68 1/2. Digital Equipment also ended higher at 90 1/2, up 1 1/2.

Though not so dramatic as the previous day, mining stocks again advanced. Ana ended at 85 1/2, and 1 1/2 and Campbell Red Lake added 1 to 73. Homestake rose 1 1/2 to 68 1/2.

Machinery stocks were again mixed. Up 1, Deere finished at 49 1/2 and Ingersoll Rand at 62 1/2. Raytheon rose and Caterpillar each gained 1/2 to 23 1/2 and 56, respectively.

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## Domestic demand drops

## Britain expects higher North Sea oil output

LONDON, Oct. 3 (R) — British North Sea oil output is expected to increase steadily and more will be available for export to Western Europe and the United States because home demand for petroleum has fallen sharply, according to government officials.

But the officials also said that Britain, which at present accounts for less than three per cent of total world oil output, cannot be expected to do very much to help its allies offset any interruption in the flow of oil from the Middle East.

Government provisional figures show that the British sector of the North Sea produced some 1.5 million barrels per day (BPD) during August. The British themselves used only 1.3 million BPD, although winter is likely to push up demand again from this low figure, according to Brokers Wood Mackenzie who

## Citibank prime rate up to 14%

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (R) — Citibank, the second biggest U.S. commercial bank, Thursday raised its prime rate by a full percentage point to 14 per cent, leaping over other major banks that went to 13.5 per cent only Wednesday.

Bankers and economists had expected the prime, the banking industry's key lending rate, to rise to 14 per cent eventually, but the suddenness of Citibank's move came as a surprise.

Citibank was the only big bank that did not raise the rate to 13.5 per cent Wednesday. The increase marked the third rise in the prime rate — the interest charged on loans to banks' best corporate customers — in less than a week. Only last Friday banks boosted the prime by a half point to 13 per cent.

The prime rate has been rising steadily since mid-August, when it stood at 11 per cent. The Federal Reserve Board, in its fight against inflation, has been pushing interest rates higher by making it more expensive for banks to obtain funds to lend.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	—	8.90
Belgian Franc (1,000)	114.00	118.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.83	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	183.00	185.00	184.25
Dutch Guilder (100)	173.00	—	169.70
Egyptian Pound	—	4.35	4.30
Estimote Dinar (100)	—	90.25	90.20
French Franc (100)	76.00	80.00	79.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	80.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	43.10
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.50	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	38.00	39.00	38.80
Japanese Yen (1,000)	16.00	—	15.80
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.37
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	—	12.45
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	96.90	96.65
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	88.50	85.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	35.75
Philippine Peso (100)	—	—	44.50
Pound Sterling	7.94	8.00	7.97
Qatari Rial (100)	—	91.45	91.40
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.58
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	49.00	45.75
Swiss Franc (100)	201.00	202.50	202.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.00	85.50
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00	—
U.S. Dollar	3.32	3.33	3.325
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	73.15	72.95
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specialize in oil matters.

They suggested, however, that demand would not rise much higher because Britain's current economic recession will for some time act as a damper while more use will be made of coal to generate electricity. Output ought meanwhile to rise.

Conoco Inc. of the United States has just brought on stream the Murchison oil field, the 13th in the North Sea, which is expected to add 120,000 bpd by March 1981. Higher production is also expected from other fields.

Even so, if an energy crisis occurred now, the most Britain could add at immediate notice to its present output would be a meager 50,000 bpd, officials said. This is 0.3 per cent of the oil which usually flows through the Straits of Hormuz.

Officials added that this would not be the full extent of Britain's contribution, noting that the country is a party to emergency oil-sharing plans drawn up by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

British refineries require a mix of high-grade North Sea oil and cheaper, heavier Middle East crudes.

"In a crisis we would bear our share of the burden. We would not supply grab back, for instance, all of the 450,000 barrels a day we

are selling to our EEC partners," a government official said.

The contribution would, nonetheless, still be modest and the question has recently been posed whether, as the North Sea is further developed, Britain should be ready to do more.

Now that the country is self-sufficient in oil, the government is introducing a depletion policy designed to hold North Sea output below levels that might be achieved and so extend, if possible beyond 1990, the period of self-sufficiency.

Energy Secretary David Howell had announced that oil production cuts may be ordered after 1982 and that development of new fields might be held back.

Two financial journalists, in a study for the Royal Institute of International Affairs, a privately-funded research body, have suggested a variation on this.

They propose the development of the North Sea should race ahead, but that the extra oil should be kept on tap in the ground rather than be produced and sold.

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Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs	Supply of six mobile veterinary clinics	1/5	200	Oct. 4
Ministry of Health	Temporary asphalted of some villages in the Jizan Valley complex	11/400	1500	Nov. 4
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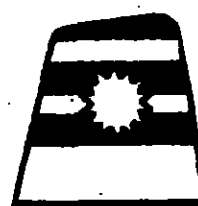
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## No miracle as Ali bows to Holmes

LAS VEGAS, Oct. 3 (AP) — Larry Holmes pounded Muhammad Ali into defeat after 10 rounds Thursday night, ending an era that touched on three decades, and said, "I don't want to do it."

"We all come, we all go," he said after riding his World Boxing Council championship and preventing Ali from becoming a time winner in a total mismatch. "I'm sure Larry Holmes will not be around forever."

But this night certainly belonged to Holmes, and it ended with Ali sitting on his stool. After the 10th round finished, trainer

Angelo Dundee signaled to referee Richard Green to stop it while some of Ali's other corner men protested. Dr. Donald Rameo of the Nevada State Athletic Commission was on the way to Ali's corner when Green stopped the fight.

It goes into the record books under WBC rules as an 11th-round knockout.

The badly battered Ali, marked under both eyes and slightly cut above the left, did not meet the press after the fight. It was reported that he would go to his suite at the Caesars Palace Hotel and would not be available for comment.

## 'Not human' Ali learns the lesson of mortality

LAS VEGAS, Oct. 3 (R) — He said he was a 38-year-old superman, able to lose 37½ pounds in six months, regain his youthful appearance and then turn back the clock a decade to his glory days as one of the greatest fighters of all time.

His trainer, Angelo Dundee, went even farther, saying that Muhammad Ali was not human and that, by comparison, other men were "mere earthlings."

But last night, Muhammad Ali demonstrated clearly that he was not only human and an "earthling," but a tired old fighter whose slimmed-down physique, reconstituted young face and boasts of immortality were all facade — capable of fooling his millions of supporters and raising their hopes, but incapable of defying the ravages of time.

In a pathetic performance that evoked an eerie hush over a capacity crowd of 21,780 in a temporary outdoor stadium in the parking lot at Caesars Palace Hotel here, Ali proved

that he not only deluded his legion of supporters, but also himself.

From the opening round until Dundee ordered the fight stopped with Ali slumped on a stool in his corner between the 10th and 11th round, Ali waged a fight for survival as he absorbed a fearful beating from the 30-year-old Holmes.

Slow and sluggish, he apparently followed a battle plan designed to let Holmes be the aggressor, in the hope that by the middle rounds, the champion would begin to tire. Meanwhile Ali threw few punches, fighting in brief flurries of 10 or 15 seconds while backing against the ropes and trying to fend off Holmes' punches.

"Thank you, Muhammad Ali," Holmes said later at a post-fight press conference, which Ali missed. "You're one hell of a fighter, one hell of an athlete and one hell of a man."

## Orioles appear doomed

## New York one win shy of AL East crown

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP) — Oscar Gamble and Reggie Jackson blasted consecutive fourth-inning home runs for New York's first two hits and the Yankees clinched at least a tie for the American League East title with a 3-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers Thursday night.

Ron Guidry scattered six hits over 7½ innings, striking out seven in winning his fourth straight decision and 17th of the season. Relief ace Rich Gossage came on after Steve Kemp doubled with one out in the eighth and recorded the save although Tom Brookens drove in Detroit's second run with a two-out triple.

The Yankees can win their fourth division crown in five years with one victory in their final three regular-season games with the Tigers or a loss by second-place Baltimore against Cleveland in their three-game series. New York has a three-game lead over the Orioles who were idle Thursday night.

Meanwhile, the Philadelphia Phillies tightened the National League East race with a 4-2 victory over the Chicago Cubs with the

help of rookie Keith Morelan's RBI single in the seventh inning. The victory set the stage for a crucial three-game series between Philadelphia and Montreal this weekend.

Joe Niekro pitched a six-hitter with last-out relief help and Joe Morgan had a two-run single to lead Houston to a 3-2 victory over Atlanta and move the Astros to within one game of clinching the NL West championship.

Darrell Evans' two-run single in the eighth inning led the San Francisco Giants to a 3-2 decision over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In other AL action, Hal McRae drove in three runs with a third-inning double and Willie Wilson scored twice to lift the Kansas City Royals to a 6-2 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

The Boston Red Sox snapped a four-game losing streak by beating the Toronto Blue Jays 4-1 on the seven-hit pitching of rookie south 8-3, Tudor and a four-run second inning helped by three errors.

The Minnesota Twins beat the Texas Ran-

"Ali is one hell of an athlete," Holmes said. "One hell of a man, I feel I fought the best heavy weight fighter in the world today."

The man Holmes fought was not the miracle worker he said he was going to be. He did not "float like a butterfly and sting like a bee." He did not "shake and amaze you," as he has done on so many occasions in his storied career. He was a 38-year-old shell of a fighter, carrying his name and his legend into the ring, his skills rusted by age and inactivity.

Holmes, a one-time Ali sparring partner, was subdued after the biggest victory of his



PREPARING: Larry Holmes shows off his shadow boxing technique as he works out for his title bout with Ali.

career on an 89-degree (31 °C) night in the Caesars Palace Sports Arena, an outdoor structure built in a parking lot for this fight.

"When you fight a friend and do what you have to do, you can't feel happiness. It was a no-win situation," Holmes said.

Holmes dominated from the start, dictating the tempo and scoring at will with his jab and putting together combinations and body shots. Ali did little despite the exhortations of his fans and his corner.

In the ninth, Holmes hurt Ali badly with seven head punches as the former, three-time champion staggered along the ropes. Holmes caught him with three more shots then pinned him in a corner and hit him with four or five rights. Before the round was over, Holmes scored with several more head shots including a hard series just before the bell.

Referee Green said, "I wanted to stop it in the ninth round, but Angelo Dundee asked me to give him one more round."

Then, as Ali sat on his stool, his eyes closed after the 10th round, Dundee, ignoring the pleas of other cornermen, signalled to Green that he wanted the fight halted.

"I wanted to stop it because he had nothing left," Green said. "I could tell by his eyes. They were glassy. I could see he had nothing left."

Before the fight, Ali said he had worked his first miracle by getting his weight down from 210 pounds and fifty pounds where it had soared during his two-year layoff to 217 kilos when he won the title for the second time by knocking out George Foreman in Zaire.

Winning the title for the fourth time was to be his second miracle, and he had managed to convince people he would work it.

Holmes, who has been extremely active since he won the title from Ken Norton on a split decision June 9, 1978 was a 7-5 favorite.

Ali fought like a 10-1 underdog, and Holmes like the champion he has often been accused of not being.

In Johannesburg, Mike Weaver, the World Boxing Association World Heavyweight titleholder was sad but not surprised Friday to hear that Ali had lost.

The 28-year-old former marine, in South Africa for his WBA title defense Oct. 25 against South African challenger Gerrie Coetzee hoped for an Ali win and had even sent him a telegram: "You win your fight, I'll win mine."

The reports of the Holmes victory arrived just before dawn local time and Weaver's manager, Don Manuel, said nobody in the Weaver camp was surprised.

## Bulgarians oust Forest from European Cup

LONDON, Oct. 3 (R) — Nottingham Forest's two-year reign as European champions ended abruptly when Bulgarian (club) CSKA Sofia beat them 1-0 to complete a 2-0 aggregate first round win in the European Cup at Nottingham Wednesday.

Eleven minutes before halftime Rudzhi Ker Mov burst through to beat England goalkeeper Peter Shilton, shocking the crowd of nearly 30,000.

With Nottingham Forest falling at the first hurdle, their three immediate predecessors as champions — Liverpool, Bayern Munich and Ajax Amsterdam — will each fancy their chances a shade more when the second round of the European Soccer Cup is drawn tomorrow.

The current English champions, Liverpool — Forest qualified this year as holders — had a pitiless 10-1 win over the Finnish part-timers of OPS Oulu, with Graeme Souness of Scotland and Terry McDermott of England each hitting three.

West Germany's Bayern, who won the cup three years in a row before the Liverpool successes, beat Olympiakos Piraeus 3-0, following a 4-2 victory in Greece.

Dieter Hoeneß and West German player-of-the-year Karl-Heinz Rummenigge put Bayern two-up within seven minutes. Substitute Norbert Janzon made it three from



Terry McDermott of Liverpool, (left), who scored three goals Wednesday night in European Cup action.

the penalty spot. But looking at the meagre 9,500 crowd, Bayern chairman Willi Hoffmann wished aloud for Italy's Inter-Milan as second round opponents.

Ajax, three times European champions at the start of the 70s, were grateful for the 2-0 lead they had brought from Albania against Dynamo Tirana. The second leg was goalless till Dane Soeren Lerby hit home a penalty for the Dutch with six minutes to go.

## Ipswich shaken to realism by mid-week UEFA scare

LONDON, Oct. 3 (AP) — Ipswich Town, unbeaten in eight league matches and four points clear at the top of the English First Division, soccer standings, Saturday faces re-motivated Leeds United.

Bobby Robson's exciting, attack-minded team, who have averaged more than two goals a game, was shaken out of its "complacency" in losing 3-1 to Aris Salonica of Greece in the UEFA Cup in midweek.

Ipswich still won through 6-4 on aggregate, but Robson will be glad his team has lost any ideas of invincibility.

Struggling Leeds has made an encouraging but unspectacular start under new manager Allan Clarke, who makes a number of changes for the match at Portman Road.

Argentine striker Alex Sabella and Welsh international Alan Curtis both return after

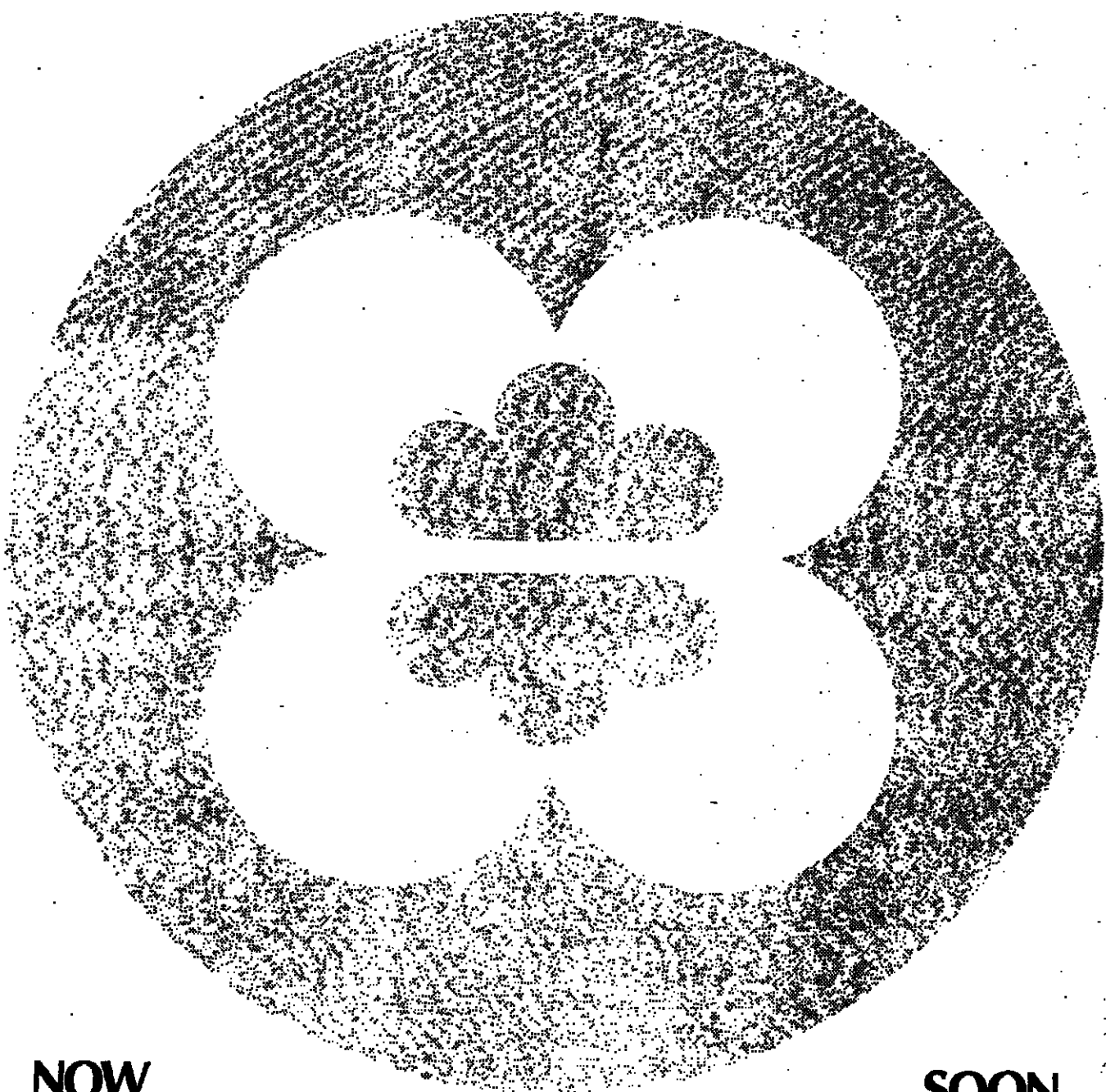
being dropped.

"In the position we are in all games are tough," said Clarke.

"Ipswich must be cock-a-hoop being top of the league and unbeaten but we are hoping to take advantage of any reaction from their trip to Greece."

Eric Gates, who has been one of Ipswich's successes this season, admits the team did not play well against Aris. "They gave us a scare — we didn't seem able to put our passes together," he said.

Gates, who has been playing just behind strikers Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil, has been thriving on the silky midfield service provided by Dutch duo Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen, both of whom have been in superb form this season.

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Olayan Saudi Holding Company 'OSHC' and General Contracting Company 'GCC' announce that Mr. Peter M. Jackson, U.K. citizen, has resigned and will depart the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia permanently on October 15, 1980.

Upon publication of this notice, he does not represent 'OSHC' or 'GCC'. Therefore, any commitment he makes will not bind any of the two companies.

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IT'S EITHER JACKET DAY, CAP DAY, BAT DAY, CAMERA DAY, FAN APPRECIATION DAY OR LUCKY SEAT DAY

I'M SELLING THESE SHOELACES THAT GLOW IN THE DARK

OF WHAT POSSIBLE USE COULD THOSE BE?

SUPPOSE YOU WERE AT A GATHERING AND THE LIGHTS WENT OUT

YOUR SHOELACES COULD BE THE LIFE OF THE PARTY!

DAD, DO I HAVE TO TAKE SWIMMING LESSONS IN SCHOOL?

ABSOLUTELY! IT SAVED MY LIFE MANY TIMES.

GEE, DAD... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SWIM.

HOW DO YOU THINK HE GETS OUT OF THE DRUNK TANK EVERY WEEK?

WELL, HOW DID DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL?

I GOT BUSSED!

REALLY? WHERE?

IN THE SANDBOX BY JIMMY O'TOOLE!

THE GUESTS WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE! GET CLEANED UP!!

GRUMBLE

HAGAR!

NOW WHAT?!

THIS PLACE IS JUST FULL OF NIT-PICKING REPORTERS -

MAYBE THERE ARE A LOT OF NITS TO BE PICKED -

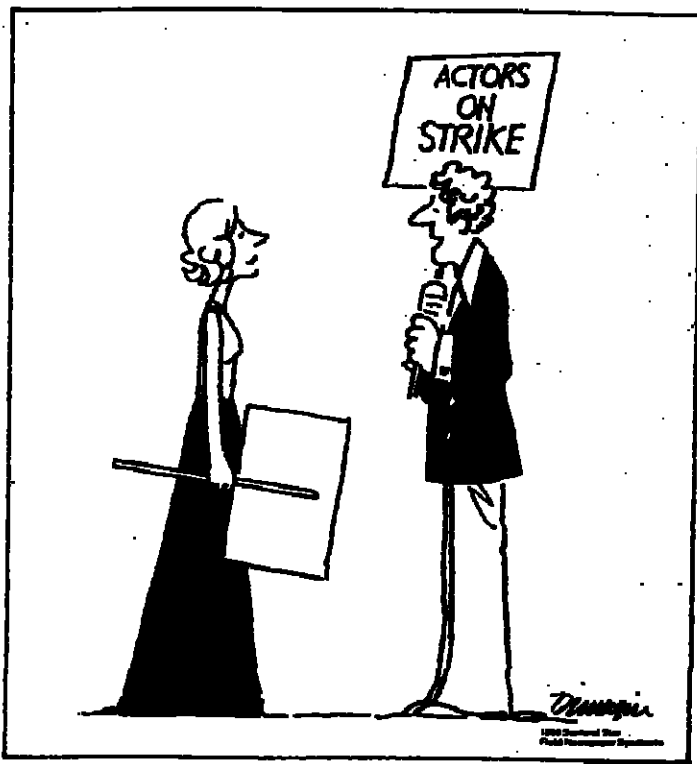
WE CAUGHT THIS BOY FURNING DOWN THE SCHOOL!

I'M GOING TO PUT YOU INTO AN INSTITUTION WHERE YOU CAN LEARN A TRADE!

YOU GOT A LUCKY BREAK, KID

IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE A CONTRACTOR YOU HAVE TO START SOMEPLACE

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Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

Bidding Quiz

You are South and have the following hand:

♠ A Q 9 5 ♥ A K J 8 3 ♦ K 7 2 ♣ 10

1. East bids One Club, which you double, and North's response is One Spade. What would you bid now?

2. West bids One Club, which East raises to Two Clubs, and you double for takeout. Your partner's response is Two Hearts. What would you bid now?

3. Your partner bids One Notrump. When you respond Three Hearts, he raises to Four Hearts. What would you bid now?

4. Three Spades. Partner's spade bid, aside from showing four or more spades, does not designate his high-card strength and, in fact, he may not have a point. However, it is a good rule of thumb to assume partner has 3 or 4 points and proceed accordingly.

By raising North to three, you cover the case where he has a practically worthless hand, and at the same time apprise him that there is a game if he has almost anything at all. You shouldn't bid four all by yourself, since you need a little something from partner for him to come home with ten tricks.

2. Three Hearts. Again all you can do is invite partner to bid game. Three hearts in this sequence is a very strong call, and partner is expected to press on with extremely modest values.

It would be wrong to bid four hearts. Remember that, unlike the previous example, the opening bid is on your left, so you can expect the cards to lie badly.

3. Four Spades. You can't stop short of a small slam — you and partner have at least 33 high-card points — so all your efforts should be bent towards trying to get to seven. It would be wrong to use Blackwood, because partner's responses wouldn't tell you whether he had the king of spades and queen of hearts — two very vital cards — even if he showed two aces and a king.

Hands where intermediate cards are crucial are better handled by cuebids than by Blackwood. By permitting partner to evaluate his hand, you can often produce better results than by using Blackwood and making partner an automaton who does no more than tell you how many aces and kings he has.

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈  
An unexpected change of plans needn't spoil what should be a pleasant day of leisure activity. Curb your impatience.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉  
Morning hours favor homelife. Later, a family member proves argumentative, but a night out together will have a soothing effect.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) ♊  
Be careful driving and when handling hazardous tools. Otherwise, the accent is on romance and good times. Don't be smart-alecky.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) ♋  
Morning best for shopping tours. Later, you feel rushed and may make an unwise purchase. Avoid arguments about money and entertainment plans.

**LEO** (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌  
Though neighborly visits and romance are favored, a family member may be in a bad mood. Watch out for accidents around home base.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍  
Avoid things that get you upset now. Seek peace and quiet. Use care in traveling, and be flexible about your plans.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
The social scene brings pleasure if you avoid the subject of money. Otherwise, an argument could ensue. Downplay ego in dealings with others.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
Your desire to make things happen could rub people the wrong way, especially in career matters. A friend though is helpful businesswise.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
Travel favored as are new friendships. Plans could go awry. Double check schedules and avoid disputes with strangers.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
Watch out for arguments on sex. Though business affairs should prosper, someone's ego could rub you the wrong way. Avoid conflict.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
Attending to career now may upset a family member. Do your best not to step on anyone's toes. Social life is favored.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
The unexpected could interfere with work you had planned. If so, don't rant and rave, but accept changes with grace and poise.

Crossword by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

1 Yearn

5 Muddle;

11 Breakwater

12 Gone above

13 A Dailey

14 Redford

15 Highly regarded

17 Where (It.)

18 Give it a go

19 Mexican tree

20 Anais -

21 Like Albee's Alice

23 Hat fabric

24 Mort -

26 Hosea, in the Douay Bible

27 Malevolent

28 English or French -

30 "All the King's -"

31 Maxim

32 Cereal plant

35 Exasperate

36 Auto grave-yard, e.g.

38 Nabbed

40 German river

41 Related on father's side

42 Winglike

**DOWN**

1 Not together

2 Apple juice

3 Do some - (beat the brains)

4 Irish river

5 Just about

6 Wear away

7 Playing marble

8 Beat the brains

9 Slavish

10 Covenant

16 Be a candidate

22 Badly

23 Pro

24 Study session

25 Hitler's concern

28 Sterling -

29 Have debts

31 Look after

33 Of a region

34 Football's Bradshaw

37 Climb

39 Burntise native

Yesterday's Answer

CHIP	AMAH	DELOT	PUILL
LANE	DELOT	PUILL	PUILL
AVON	PUILL	PUILL	PUILL
YEN	GAS	DER	DER
EMILE	TRA	TRA	TRA
POSER	SHAY	SHAY	SHAY
ABORT	STIGE	STIGE	STIGE
LUPE	LOBED	LOBED	LOBED
ALI	HEINE	HEINE	HEINE
TEN	ORT	LON	LON
ENIGMA	DIME	DIME	DIME
SCORES	NEAR	NEAR	NEAR
ENARE	AFRO	AFRO	AFRO

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# One-hour shutdown immobilizes Poland

**WARSAW, Oct. 3 (AP)** — Tens of thousands of workers across Poland joined a one-hour "warning strike" at noon Friday in what union leaders called a test of strength of the fledgling independent labor movement.

Warsaw city buses pulled to the curb at noon and let off their passengers. At one o'clock, the buses opened their doors and went back to work. Union spokesmen in several cities said transport, factories and some small shops also closed for the hour-long W.German police seize Nazi arms

**KIEL, West Germany, Oct. 3 (AP)** — Police seized weapons, chemicals and Nazi propaganda material during a raid on a suspected right-wing extremist hideout near the Danish border, officials said Friday.

Spokesmen for the Justice ministry of the state of Schleswig-Holstein announced the raid took place Thursday on orders of the district attorney in Flensburg. Six persons were questioned after the raid, the spokesmen said. There was no indication of any arrests.

The raid came less than a week after a powerful bomb exploded at the Oktoberfest beer festival in Munich, killing 13 persons and injuring more than 200.

Officials blamed the bombing on a 21-year-old Gundolf Koehler, who was killed in the blast. The Bavarian Interior Ministry said he was a member of a banned neo-Nazi sport group whose members often dressed in Hitler-era uniforms.

Five members of the group, including its leader Karl Heinz Hoffmann, were detained for questioning in connection with the Munich blast but later were released.

## Ivorian calls French links 'sunny'

**ABIDJAN, Oct. 3 (AFP)** — President Felix Houphouët-Boigny of Ivory Coast has denied press reports that he may have tried to damage the French president through former Central African Emperor Bokassa.

"There is no quarrel between France and Ivory Coast, and the sky of our relations has always been sunny, without cloud," the Ivorian president said this week. He said that his personal relationship with Giscard d'Estaing was "excellent."

Reports in Paris, in both the French and English-language press, had indicated that relations between Houphouët-Boigny and Giscard d'Estaing were chilly, and that this situation may have had something to do with the telephone call Bokassa made from his Ivorian exile last month to the satirical Paris weekly *Canard Enchaîné*.

In the Bokassa call, which was recorded and published by the *Canard*, the former emperor detailed the presentation of gifts of diamonds to Giscard d'Estaing and his wife, adding "you can't imagine what I gave that couple."

Houphouët-Boigny told reporters: "How can anyone say or write that I allowed Bokassa to telephone to harm Giscard? The journalists should have some consideration for me."

The Paris reports said that the call was Bokassa's first contact with the press since he arrived here after he was deposed in a

action to stress demands for higher pay and access to the media for union leaders.

"It all went exactly the way it had been planned," said a spokesman for the Warsaw branch of Solidarity, the national movement of new independent labor unions formed under agreements that ended last summer's strike wave.

He said several plants in Warsaw, including the giant Ursus Tractor factory just outside the city, joined the action and dozens of supporters from non-striking enterprises brought letters of support and bouquet of flowers to the Warsaw headquarters.

Polish state radio reported the strike in its noon newscast, emphasizing that the union leaders had organized work stoppages only at plants where production losses could be made up later as promised by the strike leaders in Gdansk.

"Our aim is not to do damage but to show our strength," said Zdzisław Janas, head of the local branch of the Ursus Tractor factory union. He would not say what percentage of the plant workers joined the strike but said, "had we desired to come out in force, we'd have almost all our 15,000-strong crew lay down their tools."

He said he hoped the strike "will give the government some matter for second thoughts."

There was little sign in downtown Warsaw of the action except for the empty buses parked along the wide boulevards. Some office workers came out to the streets during their lunch hour to watch the stoppage.

"We don't want to confuse all the transport in the whole city," said one bus driver who pulled to the curb, let of his passengers and shut off his motor just after noon.

"But we want to show solidarity with the Gdansk committee," he said.

French-backed coup in Bangui in September, 1979, and was refused permission to enter France. The reports asked how the former sovereign had been able to free himself from his allegedly strict surveillance in Ivory Coast long enough to make the call.

Houphouët-Boigny denied having anything to do with preventing, or assisting Bokassa's calling Paris. "When Bokassa arrived here, I asked him to do as other political refugees have always done and to avoid abusing our hospitality. If he thought he had to break his word, that is his business. But no one can ask me to put one of my men by his side to keep him from telephoning."

The former emperor himself has been quoted as saying that it was Giscard d'Estaing, not Houphouët-Boigny, who was responsible for keeping him incommunicado, presumably through French intelligence services operating in this former French colony. The Ivory Coast president also denied that it was France that had asked him to admit Bokassa in the first place.

"It was not the Elysee (French presidential mansion) but Bokassa's wife Catherine who telephoned to ask me to do something for her husband. You know that Ivory Coast is a place of refuge ... for many under political death sentence. We could not refuse to take Bokassa in," Houphouët-Boigny said.



Leonid Brezhnev

## Brezhnev skips dinner in his honor

**MOSCOW, Oct. 3 (AFP)** — Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev was absent Wednesday night from a dinner given in his honor by visiting Indian President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy at the Indian Embassy, it was learned here Thursday.

No reason was given by either side for his absence. The Communist Party paper *Pravda* reported that the dinner took place without mentioning whether Brezhnev or Reddy attended.

Reddy's visit here has been taking place in an "excellent climate" and observers do not attach much significance to Brezhnev's absence. The Indian president has already invited Brezhnev to pay an official visit to New Delhi, according to reliable sources here.

There is little question of Brezhnev being ill. Observers noted that the Soviet leader was in excellent health earlier Wednesday when he handed out decorations to Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Romanenko and his companion on a recently completed Soyuz-Saliut space mission, Cuban Arnaldo Tamayo Mendez.

The most likely explanation was that Brezhnev asked to be let off what was purely a "protocol" affair, observers said.

Reddy left Moscow for Leningrad Friday on the second stop of his official visit. The official agency said Brezhnev saw Reddy off at the airport, suggesting that Brezhnev's absence from the dinner was not caused by illness.

## Ashraf offers \$100G

**NEW YORK, Oct. 3 (AP)** — The sister of the late Shah of Iran says she could not afford more than \$100,000 as a symbolic gesture to Iran if such a payment could win release of the hostages.

"If there was any wealth for the release of the hostages, we would give it," Princess Ashraf said in an interview aired on NBC's *Today* program. "Do you think for \$100,000 they would release the hostages?" the princess asked.

Earlier, she said she would describe her personal wealth as "a fair fortune," but that it was nothing like the \$3 billion that has been mentioned.

"I'm well off and can live like any wealthy American person, but not more," she had said.

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## Paraguay hunts killers Somoza dragnet tightens

**ASUNCION, Paraguay, Oct. 3 (AP)** — In its biggest manhunt in history, Paraguay is pressing the search for Anastasio Somoza's assassins two weeks after the spectacular ambush that ended his life in this rightist bastion where he had fled for safety.

Heavily-armed police stop and search buses and cars. Foreigners have been forced to register and hundreds of people have been detained. Still, the identity of the Nicaraguan ex-dictator's killers remains a riddle.

Paraguay suspended diplomatic relations with Nicaragua on Wednesday, saying it had evidence that Sandinista guerrillas were involved in the crime, but the foreign ministry did not say what the evidence was. Police have failed so far to convince a skeptical public that Argentines with Sandinista backing were responsible.

It was Nicaragua's Sandinistas who toppled the dictator last year and forced him to flee first to the United States and then to Paraguay.

In private conversations, Paraguayans speculate on other theories, blaming variously the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, Cubans, Brazilians or dissident Paraguayan military elements seeking to undermine Gen. Alfredo Stroessner's regime.

"Any theory seems possible," said a Paraguayan petroleum engineer who asked not to be named. "There is so little believable information that this case will probably go unsolved forever, like the Kennedy assassination."

A man identified by police as Alfredo Iruzun, allegedly leader of the assassination group, was shot dead by police the night after five or six khaki-clad assassins fired machine guns and a rocket into Somoza's car here Sept. 17. Somoza, his driver and a financial aide were killed.

Paraguay's Police Chief Pastor Coronel says five or six witnesses, including a man who allegedly sold the assassins their getaway truck, saw the bearded guerrilla and, within hours after the attack, had matched his face with a police file photo of Iruzun without a beard.

However, those witnesses have not been publicly identified, and another report says the getaway truck was stolen, not bought.

Police say they were seeking six other suspects: a woman comrade of Iruzun in Argentina's peoples Revolutionary Army, who is said to have rented the house from which the killers struck; a third member of the same group; three members of the Argentine Montonero guerrilla organization; and a man from the previously unknown Revolutionary Front 17.

The Paraguayan house where police said the terrorists were still being held by police, as were an architect whose car was commandeered by the fleeing assassins and other key witnesses, whose accounts cannot be confirmed.

Men identified as two of the suspects, Guillermo Victor Thomas and Jorge Alberto Ruiz, have said to reporters in Nicaragua and Spain that they were in Paraguay before or during the assassination.

Iruzun's link to the slaying is crucial to the government's assertion that Sandinista guerrillas were behind it. Police say Iruzun had fought for the Sandinistas and brought arms here from Nicaragua.

There is doubt that the man killed in a rented house Sept. 18 is Iruzun, a 34-year-old former architecture student who turned to revolutionary activity in 1971. His parents, who last saw him in 1973 and long ago gave him up for dead, were not permitted to identify the body.

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U.S. Secretary of State Edmund Muskie was held in view of the U.S. position at the United Nations and considerable weight. The Iranian minister refused to meet with Muskie.

Daragi however, warned against foreign intervention in the region and reiterated his government's position which called for regional cooperation to maintain stability and security without foreign influences.

"The U.S. should help shorten the time of fighting rather than threaten the peace and security of the region," he said.

Iraq, he said, had no intention of becoming the region's policeman as the Shah had made himself before his downfall. "We want to be a strong state in the service of our Arab and Iraqi objectives. We want to develop our country and improve the lot of our people, we don't want to be a policeman in the region."

Daragi dismissed reports of imminent Kurdish uprisings in Iraq at the instigation of Iran. He said the Kurdish Iraqis were loyal citizens while Iran was in no position to incite them because it has its own Kurdish problem. The Kurdish rebellion in Iraq came to an end when the late Shah agreed to withdraw support for them under the terms of the 1975 treaty. Since then there has been complete calm in the north of the country, the ambassador said.

Daragi said it was not the right time to assess and evaluate the attitudes of the Arab states towards the conflict but "we are nevertheless, grateful to those who supported us."

He smiled broadly when asked to comment on reports that Iraq had been massing troops along the Syrian border as a precaution against a Syrian incursion. "We have troops there but if the Syrians want to come in let them do so," he said.



Anastasio Somoza

What is more seriously questioned here is the dead suspect's connection with the assassins. Why, it is asked, did a man accused of plotting the crime stay in the house he rented two months earlier? Why didn't he shave his beard to avoid identification? Why couldn't police who raided the house find evidence of the plot inside?

The police chief told reporters the next day that the quick publication of Iruzun's photograph the day of the assassination had "immobilized him" in the house.

If the man in the raided house knew who the assassins were and where they went, the skeptics ask, why didn't police take him alive? Officials say he died in a shootout, but some witnesses say he surrendered.

"As in any police statement the police in Paraguay have a great capacity for invention," said opposition leader Domingo Laíno.

Although Stroessner has relied in part on police intimidation to stay in power for 26 years, Paraguayans never have witnessed the kind of house and vehicle searches being carried out in Asuncion.

Hundreds have been detained, many of them Argentines and other foreigners later expelled as "undesirables." All foreigners have been required to register with the police.

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## Dollar inches up; gold prices firm

**LONDON, Oct. 3 (AP)** — The dollar inched up against most key world currencies in morning trading Friday and the price of gold was firm.

Dealers said the dollar was aided in Europe by higher interest rates in the United States and reports at least one big Mideast oil producer will increase oil production to counter the dip caused by the Iran-Iraq conflict.

However, the U.S. currency dipped against the Japanese yen for the fourth straight day to an 18-month low in Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins. It closed at 207.60 yen, down from Thursday's 208.20-yen close.

In London, the dollar was virtually unchanged against the strong British pound.

## Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

One thing I never understood is the amount of passion generated on and around the soccer field. A game for me is only a game. Exciting and amusing at best, or simply boring. There's no way to get worked up about it. Nothing real is at stake — or so I think, at least.

But my view is not shared by the majority of people around the globe. Let the country be as advanced as it may, when it comes to soccer it is back to the stone age, with clan warring on clan, with primitive chanting and strange dances — both on and off the field. In fact, things are so bad here in Britain that every Saturday during the football season shops near soccer fields or on the way to them are shuttered for fear of the various clans of club supporters who clash on their way to the match, during it, and as they leave the grounds afterwards. Passions have reached such pitch that two separate murders have taken place within one month, all because of soccer.

And if this is the way of things in advanced countries, it is no wonder that less developed ones exhibit the disease in an even more acute form. There was in fact a particularly horrid story from an Arab country (which shall remain nameless), a result of which that country was banned for two years by the International Football Federation — and was lucky in fact wasn't expelled outright.

That country was playing on home ground against another team (also from an Arab country). The score was 2-2, and the referee, a man from the Philippines, gave the guest team a penalty kick — which made the score 3-2 in favor of the visitors, and the match ended on that same score.

Just as it ended, however, the "angry masses" attacked the poor referee giving him a sound beating. He managed to run away to the protection, or so he thought, of the soccer federation officials of that country.

These gentlemen took him aside and showed him their guns. They then, to emphasize the point, broke his arm for him. He took the hint and signed a "confession" that the awarded penalty was a mistake, and the real result was a draw. He was then allowed to leave the country, whereupon he spilled the beans.

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